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# MINUTES

OF THE

## Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting

AND REUNION

OF THE

## United Confederate Veterans



HELD AT

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,

ON

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

May 19th, 20th and 21st,

1926

W. B. FREEMAN, General Commanding

HARRY RENE LEE, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

# ORDERS

After Dallas Reunion

1925

And Before Birmingham Reunion

1926

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Commander-in-Chief



MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY RENE LEE  
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

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Assistant to Adjutant-General  
7219 Elm Street  
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New Orleans, La., May 25, 1925.

### Special Orders

#### No. 1

1. General Harry Rene Lee is hereby appointed Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff of the United Confederate Veterans, said appointment to take effect from this date.

2. He is hereby directed to take charge of all books, papers, records, etc., pertaining to his office, and assume full charge of its affairs and duties.

By command of,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

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New Orleans, La., May 25, 1925.

### Special Orders

#### No. 2

Mrs. W. B. Kernan, Assistant to the Adjutant-General of the United Confederate Veterans Association, will immediately take charge of Headquarters Office of the Association at New Orleans, and will proceed to perform such duties as may be assigned her by the Adjutant-General, and will be subject to his instructions, and those of the Commanding General as to all details of the service.

By command of,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
Adjutant-General and Chief-of-Staff,  
United Confederate Veterans.

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GENERAL W. B. FREEMAN  
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New Orleans, La., April 25, 1926.

Special Order  
No. 3

I. Upon the recommendation of Lt. Gen. R. A. Sneed, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Sec. 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Brigadier General S. S. Simmons of Los Angeles, California, to succeed General Wm. C. Harrison, deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. General Simmons will fill the vacancy caused by his promotion, by placing in command the ranking Officer of the Brigade.

By command of,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
General Commanding.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
Adjutant-General and Chief-of-Staff,  
United Confederate Veterans.

United States  
Austin, Texas

MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY RENE LEE  
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

GENERAL W. B. FREEMAN  
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New Orleans, La., August 3, 1925.

General Orders  
No. 3

The General Commanding hereby announces appointment of his official and personal staff for the term of his administration. All comrades will properly recognize these officers. Additional appointments will be made later.

Official:

HARRY RENE LEE,  
The Adjutant-General.

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

### Adjutant-General's Department

MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY RENE LEE,  
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.  
Mrs. W. B. Kernan, 7219 Elm St., New Orleans, La.,  
Assistant to the Adjutant-General, in charge of New Orleans General Headquarters.  
Brig.-Gen. R. E. Bullington, Memphis, Tenn.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. James Koger, Paducah, Ky.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. C. A. DeSaussure, Memphis, Tenn.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. W. C. Kinsolving, Abilene, Texas,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. D. F. Brimberry, Albany, Ga.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. Jack Hale, Blanchard, Okla.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.



Brig.-Gen. W. W. Carnes, Bradentown, Fla.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. John W. Clark, Augusta, Ga.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. J. S. Millikin, Millikin, La.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. James Dinkins, New Orleans, La.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. Charles M. Steadman, Greensboro, N. C.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. John H. Nave, 2319 E. Second St., Long  
Beach, Calif., Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. E. S. Fagg, Cambria, Va.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.  
Brig.-Gen. Geo. W. Rogan, Gastonia, N. C.,  
Asst. Adjutant-General.

#### Inspector-General's Department

Brig.-Gen. J. Colton Lynes, Marietta, Ga., Inspector  
General.  
Col. T. J. Shepard, Atlanta, Ga., Asst. Inspector Gen.  
Col. Thad M. Moseley, West Point, Miss.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. J. M. Hartsfield, Fort Worth, Texas,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville, N. C.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. A. H. Carigan, Hope, Ark., Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. L. D. Meekin, Seattle, Wash.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. B. B. Chism, Knoxville, Tenn.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. John Barton, Montgomery, Ala.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. M. H. Baird, Russellville, Ky.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. L. E. Campbell, Anderson, S. C.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. Herbert Tutwiler, Birmingham, Ala.,  
Asst. Inspector General.  
Col. John Barton, Montgomery, Ala.,  
Asst. Inspector General.

#### Quartermaster's Department

Brig.-Gen. Jos. F. Shipp, Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
Quartermaster General.  
Col. Geo. A. Ferguson, Waynesville, N. C.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.

Col. Robert A. Hemphill, Atlanta, Ga.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. James Dorsett, Siler City, N. C.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. Thomas Reese, Fort Worth, Texas,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. W. S. Turner, Captiva, Fla.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. E. B. Chilton, Houston, Texas,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. E. Rotan, Waco, Texas,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. J. L. McCullum, P. O. Box 892, Atlanta, Ga.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. J. M. Barker, Bristol, Tenn.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. Charles P. Jones, New Orleans, La.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. A. D. Fair, Orange, S. C.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.  
Col. T. E. Steel, Abbeyville, S. C.,  
Asst. Quartermaster General.

#### Paymaster General's Department

Brig.-Gen. E. M. Tutwiler, Birmingham, Ala.,  
Paymaster General.  
Col. W. C. Heath, Monroe, N. C.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. John M. Follin, Washington, D. C.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. R. E. Mason, Charlotte, N. C.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. Robert Thompson, Washington, D. C.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. D. C. Grayson, Washington, D. C.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. G. W. Newton, Camden, Ark.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. Saffold Berney, Mobile, Ala.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. John F. Jenkins, Natchez, Miss.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. John Purifoy, Montgomery, Ala.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. Sam'l B. Boyd, Knoxville, Tenn.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.  
Col. John Gault, Ardmore, Okla.,  
Asst. Paymaster General.

Major Ben Randal, Hic, Texas, Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. Geo. W. Sullivan, Williamson, S. C.,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. Chas. F. Leathers, Louisville, Ky.,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. Charles H. Meng, Middletown, Bourbon Co., Ky.,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. P. J. White, Richmond, Va.,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. E. B. Tyler, Aikin, S. C., Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. T. J. Appleyard, Tallahassee, Fla.,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. M. T. Judge, Mobile, Ala., Asst. Paymaster General.  
 Col. F. M. Pender, Granbury, Texas,  
     Asst. Paymaster General.

#### Ordnance Department

Brig. Gen. J. M. Trout, Jackson, Tenn.,  
     Chief of Ordnance.  
 Brig.-Gen. C. P. Jones, New Orleans, La.,  
     Chief of Artillery.  
 Col. S. W. Paulett, Farmville, Va.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. John B. Stone, Kansas City, Mo.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. D. M. Armstrong, Roanoke, Va.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. T. E. Seel, Abbeyville, S. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. T. W. Redman, Beaumont, Texas,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. Raymond Cay, Valdosta, Ga.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. Wm. W. Hunt, Shreveport, La.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. Cary R. Warren, Portsmouth, Va.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. D. M. Scott, Mountain Creek, Ala.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. R. R. Cotton, Cottondale, N. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. D. B. Gardner, Paducah, Ky.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. J. Shakespeare Harris, Concord, N. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. W. W. Lee, Route 1, Piedmont, N. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.

Col. Wm. C. Shaw, Lowndesville, S. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.  
 Col. J. L. Hill, Abbeville, S. C.,  
     Asst. Chief of Ordnance.

#### Commissary Department

Brig-Gen. W. O. Hart, New Orleans, La.,  
     Commissary General.  
 Col. W. H. Holmes, Brunswick, Ga.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. A. D. Reynolds, Bristol, Tenn.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. George Hillyer, Atlanta, Ga.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. W. H. Sebring, Jacksonville, Fla.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. Thomas Montgomery, Floydada, Texas,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. J. J. Mackey, Asheville, N. C.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. A. W. Salley, Orangeburg, S. C.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. John E. Gaskell, Fort Worth, Texas,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. E. T. Roux, Sr., Plant City, Fla.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. G. Bent Alford, Holly Springs, N. C.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.  
 Col. L. D. Young, Paris, Ky.,  
     Asst. Commissary General.

#### Surgeon General's Department

General Stephen H. Reagan, Kansas City, Mo.,  
     Surgeon General.  
 Col. R. C. Johnson, Laurel Miss., Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. Benj. S. Purse, Savannah, Ga.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville, N. C.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. John E. Davis, Columbus, Miss.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. Geo. E. Plaster, Berryville, Va.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. S. Westrat Battle, Asheville, N. C.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. M. W. Jewett, Ivanhoe, Va., Asst. Surgeon General.  
 Col. Arthur Hopkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.,  
     Asst. Surgeon General.

Col. E. W. Mimms, Winston-Salem, N. C.,  
Asst. Surgeon General.  
Col. A. C. Oliver, Douglasville, Texas,  
Asst. Surgeon General.  
Col. J. A. Bullard, Macon, Ga., Asst. Surgeon General.  
Col. W. H. Holmes (or Halmer), Brunswick, Ga.,  
Asst. Surgeon General.

#### Judge Advocate General's Department

Brig.-Gen. Jas. T. Harrison, Judge Advocate General.  
Col. J. T. Goolrick, P. O. Fredericksburg, Va.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. S. H. Hargis, Oklahoma, City, Okla.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. V. S. Lusk, Asheville, N. C.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. B. M. Robinson, Orlando, Fla.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. Eustace L. Williams, Louisville, Ky.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. Alexander Currie, Hattiesburg, Miss.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.  
Col. S. Brown, Allen, Staunton, Va.,  
Asst. Judge Advocate General.

#### Chaplain General's Department

Brig.-Gen. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, Md.,  
Chaplain General.  
Col. Dunbar H. Ogden, Mobile, Ala.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. E. M. Green, Danville, Ky.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. T. C. Little, Fayetteville, Tenn.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. Samuel Small, R. No. 1, Roslyn, Ky.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. M. M. Benton, Louisville, Ky.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. Carter Helm Jones, Atlanta, Ga.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. S. S. Key, Dardenelle, Ark.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. D. D. Hammock, Cuthbert, Ga.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.  
Col. W. J. Mahoney, 200 Waverley Way, Atlanta, Ga.,  
Asst. Chaplain General.

#### Department of the Navy

Admiral A. O. Wright, Department of the Navy.  
Commodore T. P. Johnson, Salisbury, N. C.,  
Department of the Navy.

#### Personal Staff (with Rank of Colonel)

Brig.-Gen. Felix G. Robertson, Chief of Aides.  
Col. G. M. Carr, Durham, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. J. R. Mehen, Parkersburg, W. Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Geo. M. Bailey, Houston, Texas, Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. S. L. Adams, South Boston, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. J. A. Harral, New Orleans, La., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Edward C. Wilson, Electra, Texas, Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. L. W. Powell, Purcellville, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Geo. Stephens, Asheville, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. C. F. Harvey, Kinston, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. R. C. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. E. D. Hotchkiss, Richmond, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Nathan Bachman, Chattanooga, Tenn., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Walt Holcomb, Cartersville, Ga., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Arthur H. Jennings, Lynchburg, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. W. A. Love, Columbus, Miss., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. John C. Lewis, Louisville, Ky., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. J. T. Garretson, Birmingham, Ala., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. H. M. Taylor, Carlisle, Ky., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Peter Pelham, Poulan Worth Co., Ga., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Pat Henry, Brandon, Miss., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. E. C. Graham, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.,  
Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Edgar Warfield, Alexandria, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Andrew Krouse, Richmond, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. W. S. Archer, Richmond, Va., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. P. S. McDavid, Greenville, S. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. M. F. Kennedy, 32 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.,  
Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Barron G. Collier, Everglade, Fla., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Henry D. Lipscomb, Grapevine, Texas, Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. N. B. Forrest, Flat Iron Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Henry R. Jones, Forth Worth, Texas, Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Charles Collier Harvey, 721 Leland Ave., St. Louis,  
Mo., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. R. J. McBride, Louisville, Ky., Aide-de-Camp.  
Col. Thos. H. Tutwiler, Memphis, Tenn., Aide-de-Camp.



Col. J. D. Vance, Chickasha, Okla., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. Wallace Streater, 1657 31st St. W., Washington,  
 D. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. J. D. Mock, Laurens, S. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. Charles M. Williams, Pensocola, Fla., Aide-de-  
 Camp.  
 Col. W. W. Perkins, Tallahassee, Fla., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. Geo. W. Rogers, Gastonia, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. G. J. Weisinger, Winterpeck, Fla., Aide-de-Camp.  
 Col. L. A. Bristol, Morgantown, N. C., Aide-de-Camp.

GENERAL W. B. FREEMAN  
 Commander-in-Chief



MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY EENE LEE  
 Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

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New Orleans, La., October 1, 1925.

### General Order No. 4

The General Commanding is filled with profound sorrow in announcing to his Confederate associates the death of Major General James McKay, commanding Florida Division, United Confederate Veterans, which occurred the early part of September. Previous to his command of the Florida Division, he was in command of the First Brigade.

He was born in Mobile, Alabama, in 1842, and received his education at the Kentucky Military Institute, entering in 1859.

General McKay participated in five wars: As a Guide and Scout in the Indian War, 1855-57; War between the States; Spanish-American; Mexican Border and World War. Commissioned Captain of the Fourth Florida July 21, 1861, he saw service in the Mississippi campaign, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and several minor campaigns holding the rank of Quartermaster in Munnerlyn's Battalion when paroled at Bayport, Florida, in 1865. He was actively identified with the U. S. Transport Service during the Spanish-American, Mexican Border and World War.

His civilian activities were many and varied: For years he was Mayor of Tampa; served in the State Senate; appointed Postmaster at Tampa; and served as U. S. Marshal and Census Supervisor.

Our Association mourns the loss of a true Christian

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gentleman, a splendid citizen, and a tried Confederate soldier.

By command,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
The Adjutant-General.

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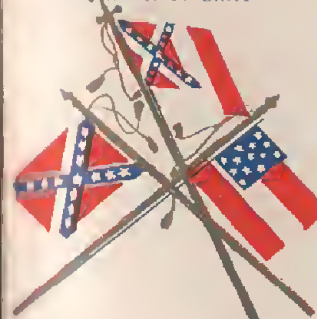
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New Orleans, La., October 1, 1925.

### General Order No. 5

I. At the request, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General M. B. Houghton, commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Brigadier General J. S. Fink, Jasper, Florida, to succeed Major General James McKay, deceased, to hold the command until the annual meeting of the Division. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

I. The attention of Major General Fink is directed to Section 4, Article III of the By-Laws. He is urged to instruct those honored with Staff appointments to forward to these Headquarters, through the proper channels, their name, address, rank, and accompanying commission fees, and to urge the payment of the 20-cent per capita tax of the Camps within the confines of his Division.

III. Major General J. S. Fink will fill the vacancy caused by his promotion, by placing in command the ranking officer of the Brigade.

By command,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
The Adjutant-General.

GENERAL W. B. FREEMAN  
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New Orleans, La., Dec. 7, 1925.

### General Order No. 6

I. Pursuant to authority vested in the Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, General Hal. T. Walker, commanding Alabama Division, Army of Tennessee Department, is hereby commissioned to assume command of the Army of Tennessee Department, vice General Mitchell B. Houghton, deceased, to rank as Lieutenant-General, and to retain command until his successor is elected at a General Reunion. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties immediately and be obeyed and respected in all matters appertaining.

II. Conforming to service regulations, General Walker will immediately fill the vacancy in the command of the Alabama Division by the appointment of a Major-General, who will retain command until his successor is elected at any regular State Reunion. The Brigade commander so promoted will fill the vacancy occurring in the Brigade.

III. Attention of Lieutenant-General Walker is called to Article III, Section 4, By-Laws. He is urged to instruct those honored with Staff appointments to forward to these Headquarters, through the proper channels, their name, address, rank, and requisite commission fees, and to urge the payment of the twenty (20) cent per capita tax of the Camps within the jurisdiction of his Department.

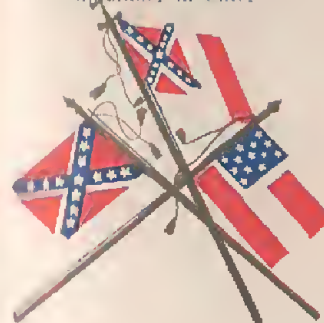
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New Orleans, La., Feb. 4, 1926.

### General Order No. 7

I. Our 36th Annual Reunion and Convention of United Confederate Veterans will be held in the City of Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 19th, 20th and 21st, 1926. That hospitable city, having invited us, is making great preparations to make this meeting rank with former reunions held there, notwithstanding the diminishing number of our comrades.

II. Mr. D. B. Dimmick has been selected as General Chairman of the Reunion Committee, and able chairmen will be chosen to head the various important committees, and the comrades will be advised through our office and the public press.

III. Railroad rates will be applied for, and it is hoped that the usual cheap round trip tickets will be allowed by the roads.

IV. Our Commander confidently expects the cooperation of all Camps as well as Staff Officers, in getting the largest possible number of our comrades together at Birmingham, where everything possible will be done for our comfort and entertainment. It is urged that those who can so arrange will endeavor to be present May 18th, the opening session of the S. C. V. and the C. S. M. A.

V. Precisely at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 20th, the second day of the Convention the regular joint "Memorial Service" will be held for one hour under the joint control of the United Confederate Veterans and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association.

VI. Camps to comply strictly with the laws must pay their per capita tax, and make report by April 1st. The minimum is \$1.00 for camp members less than five, and for five or more twenty cents per member.

By command,

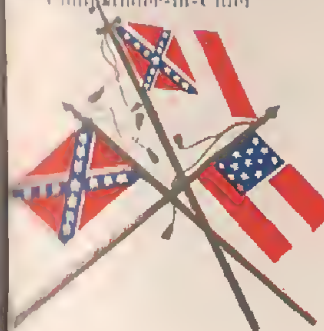
W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
The Adjutant-General.

P. S.—Headquarters: Tutwiler Hotel.

NOTE.—Mr. Dimmick resigned and Mr. Val. J. Nesbit was appointed later.

W. B. FREEMAN  
Commander-in-Chief



MAJOR-GENERAL HARRY RENE LEE  
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

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MRS. W. B. KERNAN,  
Assistant to Adjutant-General  
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New Orleans, La., April 5, 1926.

### General Orders No. 8

I. The General Commanding announces with profound sorrow the death of General Wm. C. Harrison, Commander of the Pacific Division, United Confederate Veterans, which took place in Los Angeles, Cal., March 25th, 1926.

II. General Harrison joined Co. A., Crescent Regiment, 6th Louisiana Infantry, April, 1861, and was paroled at Macon, Georgia, May 27th, 1865.

III. General Harrison lived to see the dedication of the first Confederate Monument in the West, June 6th, 1925, in Hollywood, California, for which he had put forth his best efforts.

Official:

HARRY RENE LEE,  
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff

Per Mrs. W. B. KERNAN,  
Assistant to the Adjutant-General.

By command of

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New Orleans, La., April 18, 1926.

### General Order No. 9

I. The General Commanding is pained to announce the death of General Calvin B. Vance, Honorary Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, which took place at his home in Batesville, Mississippi, today, at the age of 83 years.

II. General Vance was a Captain in the Confederate Army, Commanding a battery of the 14th Mississippi regiment and was wounded at Vicksburg. A monument was erected there, commemorating the bravery of his battery.

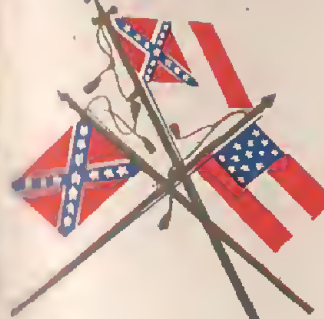
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New Orleans, La., April 25, 1926.

### General Orders No. 10

I. The General Commanding is pleased to announce the appointment of Major General T. P. Lamkin, Commander of the Alabama Division, U. C. V., as Grand Marshal of the parade at the Birmingham Reunion.

II. In order that General Lamkin may have efficient aid, Major General Johnson Hagood, U. S. Army, is hereby appointed Assistant Grand Marshal, with Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Moorman, U. S. A., and Chairman Parade Committee, Chief of Staff, with the following Aides to the Grand Marshal:

Col. Walter E. Bare, 167 Infantry, Alabama  
National Guard.

Major H. E. Ellis, C. A. C., U. S. Army.

Capt. Sterling A. Wood, Infantry U. S. Army.

Capt. C. H. Menger, Ordnance, U. S. Army.

Lt. George O'Rear, U. S. Navy.

The appointees will be recognized and obeyed accordingly.

By command,

W. B. FREEMAN,  
Commander-in-Chief,  
United Confederate Veterans.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
The Adjutant-General.

PROGRAM  
FOR THE  
*Thirty-Sixth Reunion of the  
United Confederate  
Veterans*



AT  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
May 19th, 20th and 21st,  
1926.

All Business Meetings at First Methodist Church  
6th Avenue and 19th Street.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

## Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting and Reunion

## UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Birmingham, Ala.,

May 18, 19, 20, 21, 1926

Wednesday, May 19th

### Opening Meeting

First Methodist Church, 6th Ave. and Nineteenth St.

**Morning Session—10:00 A. M.**

Music—While Convention Assembles\_\_\_\_\_Band

Convention Called to Order\_\_\_\_\_Gen. T. P. Lamkin

Commander Alabama Division U. C. V.

## Invocation and Devotional Exercises

-----Gen. The Rev. Henry M. Wharton

Chaplain General, U. C. V.

Music\_\_\_\_\_Confederate Choir of Virginia

Welcome to the State\_\_\_\_\_Hon. Val. J. Nesbit

General Chairman, Reunion Committee.

Music \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to Birmingham.....Hon. J. M. Jones, Jr.

President City Commission.

## Welcome in Behalf of American Legion

-----Hon. Headley E. Jordan

Commander, Birmingham Post No. 1.

Response to Addresses of Welcome\_Col. John F. Jenkins

Paymaster General, U. C. V.

### Turning over Convention to Gen. W. B. Freeman.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. W. B. Freeman

Commander-in-Chief, U. C. V.

Presentation to Gen. W. B. Freeman of Gavel by Mr.

John W. Gillon. Carved especially for him by Capt.

P. N. Conner, Ripley, Tenn.

Music-----Confederate Choir of Virginia

Address.....Hon. Wm. W. Brandon

Governor of Alabama.

"Dixie" ----- Band

Introduction of Gen. Harry Rene Lee by Gen. W. B.

Freeman.

The Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, U. C. V.

Introduction of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson by Gen. Harry

R. Lee.

President General, C. S. M. A.



Introduction of Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton by Gen. Harry R. Lee.

President General, U. D. C.

Introduction of Dr. W. C. Galloway by Gen. Harry R. Lee.

Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

Address-----Gen. Johnson Hagood  
Major General in Command, 4th Corps Area,  
U. S. Army and Member U. C. V.

Music-----Band

Announcement-----Committee on Credentials

Announcement-----Committee on Resolutions

Report-----Committee on Finance

Miscellaneous Business.

#### Afternoon Session—2:30 P. M.

First Methodist Church, Sixth Ave. and Nineteenth St.  
General W. B. Freeman, presiding.

This session is planned solely for transaction of U. C. V.  
business.

#### Thursday, May 20th

##### Second Day Morning Session—10:00 A. M.

First Methodist Church, Sixth Ave. and Nineteenth St.

Music-----Band

Convention Called to Order-----Gen. W. B. Freeman

Invocation and Devotional Exercises

-----Gen. The Rev. Henry M. Wharton

Chaplain General, U. C. V.

Report-----Committee on Credentials

Address-----Mrs. F. B. Harrington

Attache Army of Pacific Department, U. C. V.

Miscellaneous Business.

#### Thursday, May 20th

First Methodist Church, Sixth Ave. and Nineteenth St.  
12:00 to 1:00—MEMORIAL HOUR

#### Thursday, May 20th

Grand Ball, United Confederate Veterans  
Municipal Auditorium—8:00 P. M.

Admission by Official Badge, including escorts of Official  
Ladies, and by ticket. From 8:00 until 9:00 P. M.,  
the floor will be reserved for Veterans and Official  
Ladies only.

#### Friday, May 21st

##### Third Day

##### GRAND PARADE—9:30 A. M.

Veterans will assemble promptly at places designated  
for their respective commands.

##### Official Ladies, U. C. V.

Matron of Honor for the South—Mrs. St. John Alison  
Lawton, President-General, U.D.C., Charleston, S. C.

Sponsors to the Matron of Honor for the South—Mrs.  
Joseph W. Byrns, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. P. Hig-  
gins, St. Louis, Md.; Mrs. Angus McLean, Raleigh,  
N. C.; Mrs. Margie Saunders, St. Elmo, Tenn.; Mrs.  
M. A. Benton, Forth Worth, Texas; Mrs. H. E. Jor-  
dan, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Val. J. Nesbit, Bir-  
mingham, Ala.; Mrs. St. George Schuyler, New  
York City.

Maid of Honor to the Matron of Honor of the South—  
Miss Grace Carr, Nashville, Tenn.

Honorary Matrons of Honor for the South—Mrs. Harry  
Rene Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Jr.,  
Washington, D. C.

Sponsors to the Honorary Matrons of Honor for the  
South—Mrs. John I. Cox, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. C. W.  
Greer, Birmingham, Ala.

Maids of Honor to the Honorary Matrons of Honor for  
the South—Miss Olivia Nicholson, Nashville, Tenn.;  
Miss Marie Wardlaw Moorman, Birmingham, Ala.

Chaperon of Honor for the South—Mrs. A. McD. Wilson,  
President-General C. S. M. A., Atlanta, Ga.

Sponsors to the Chaperon of Honor for the South—Mrs.  
Hollins, Randolph, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. George S.  
Gill, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. W. H. Dowding, Ports-  
mouth, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Kerman, New Orleans, La.;  
Mrs. A. J. Smith, Recording Secretary, U. D. C.

Maids of Honor to the Chaperon for the South—Miss  
Willie Fort Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Phoebe  
Frazer, Memphis, Tenn.

New York City: Mrs. Alvin Culverson Hillsboro,  
Texas; Mrs. J. W. Sherman, Roanoke, Va.

Sponsor for the South—Miss Guineveve Miller, Hous-  
ton, Texas.

Chaperon to the Sponsor for the South—Mrs. Jane  
Kinsolving, Abilene, Texas.

Maids of Honor to the Sponsor for the South—Miss Edith  
Pope, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Mary M. Lee, Wash-

ington, D. C.; Miss Gray Poole, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Adair Anderson, Morganfield, Ky.; Miss Miriam Kernan, New Orleans, La.; Miss Fredna Jackson, Dallas, Texas; Miss Emma Louise Rhodes, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Representatives of Honor of the Solid South—(Lineal Descendants of General Officers, C. S. A.)—Mrs. Mary Curtis Lee De Butts, Wilmington, Del., Granddaughter of General Robert E. Lee; Miss Marie Cooper Rowell, Denver, Colo., Granddaughter of General Sampel Cooper; Mrs. Laure Beauregard Larendon, Atlanta, Ga., Granddaughter of General P. G. T. Beauregard; Miss Roland Hale, Sewanee, Tenn., Granddaughter of E. Kirby Smith; Miss Annie Semmes Bryan, Memphis, Tenn., Granddaughter of Admiral Rapheal Semmes; Mrs. Fitzhugh White, Atlanta, Ga., Granddaughter of Admiral Buchanan.

Chaperon to the Representatives of Honor of the Solid South—Mrs. Edwin Goffigan, Cape Charles, Va.

Sponsors to the Representatives of Honor of the Solid South—Mrs. Ben T. Gregory, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Harrold, Americus, Ga.; Mrs. D. E. Terrell, Hot Springs, Ark.; Miss Marjorie Scruggs, Birmingham, Ala.

Poet Laureate United Confederate Veterans—Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle, Memphis, Tenn.

Color Bearer—Miss Jessica Smith, Washington, D. C.

Special Sponsors—Staff Commander-in-Chief—Miss Ruth Chambers, Richmond, Va.; Miss Linda Wiles, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. A. Ford, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Malcolm Peck, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. L. Kirkwood Scott, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. W. M. Scott, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. E. F. LeGrade, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Mildred Rutherford, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. S. D. Buckner, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. H. F. Simrall, Columbia, Miss.; Mrs. A. D. Freeman, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Parke C. Bolling, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Clare H. Bonnie, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Tracy Rogers, Crittenden, Vt.; Mrs. Preston Powers, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. L. W. Hutchins, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Alice Foster Miller, Houston, Texas; Mrs. A. Swartwout Brookline, Mass.; Miss Sarah M. Brevard, Washington, D. C.

Personal Staff of the Adjutant-General—Matron of Honor, Mrs. Thomas Stobert, Birmingham, Ala.; Chaperon of Honor, Mrs. George H. Brandau, Jack-

son, Tenn.; Sponsor, Miss Cecil Gray Johnston, Birmingham, Ala.; Maids of Honor, Miss Kate Talbot, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Georgia Dance, Trenton, Tenn.; Miss Margaret Shipp, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Geo. H. Brandon, Jackson, Tenn.

Headquarters Reception Committee—Mrs. J. H. Scruggs, General Chairman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. S. H. Gardner, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. John Elliott, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Montevallo, Ala.; Mrs. Chas. McDowell, Eufaula, Ala.; Mrs. Borden Burr, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. S. H. Davidson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. R. E. Collins, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Chappell Cory, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Geo. Hughes, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Annie Broyles, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Watt Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Sara Ellen Collins, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Lelia Venable Mason, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. J. R. Eestes, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Belle Allen Ross, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. James Powell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. J. T. Newman, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Frank Tillar, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Otie Gilbert Straham, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Mary Pringle, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. C. A. Woodward, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Pinckney Cherry, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Anna B. Babin, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Jane Shaw, Milliken, La.; Mrs. A. R. F. Frayser, Fort Harrison, Mont.; Mrs. Frank H. Leach, Sedalia, Mo.; Miss J. Irvine Paylor, Thomasville, N. C.; Miss Albertine Harris, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. John B. Reid, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. R. H. Dyer, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. T. Young, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Frederick Smith, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. Eleanor Gillespie, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Bristol, Tenn.; Miss Mary Longley, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Marie Derryberry, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Benton, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Young Yates, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. H. H. Crouch, Dallas, Texas; Miss Alice Waide, McKinney, Texas; Miss Mary E. Wilson, Cherlton, Va.; Miss Mary Moffit, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. W. B. Overby, Danville, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Fleming, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. J. W. Cook, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. J. P. Harness, Chickasaw, Ark., and the following from Birmingham, Ala.: Miss Josephine Connors, Miss Mary Hansel Shook, Miss Mary Collett Earle, Miss Rebecca Louise Frazier, Miss Katherine Redd, Miss Vonceil

Oden, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Elizabeth Rushton, Miss Una Webster, Miss Rose Smith, Miss Susan Mabry, Miss Virginia Cameron, Miss Margaret Greene, Miss Mollie Davidson, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Miss Matilda Hood, Mrs. Morris Bush, Mrs. Horace Hammond, Mrs. George Gordon Crawford, Mrs. H. U. Smis, Mrs. Charles J. Sharp, Mrs. Ralph Smallman, Mrs. Darius Thomas, Mrs. David Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Tom Benners, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Yerkes, Mrs. Lee Bradley, Jr., Mrs. Hill Ferguson, Mrs. Victor Hanson, Mrs. Melvill Davis, Mrs. J. J. Whitfield, Mrs. R. H. Wharton, Mrs. George Connors, Mrs. Mary Stobert, Miss Bebbie Wharton, Mrs. Wm. M. Leary, Mrs. Ed S. Moore, Mrs. F. H. May, Mrs. W. D. Nesbit, Mrs. Kirkman Jackson, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. W. I. Grubb, Mrs. Earle Pettus, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Mrs. Thos. C. McClellan, Mrs. Nat Miller, Mrs. W. R. Hendrix, Mrs. P. B. Bowers, Mrs. Richard Massey, Mrs. James H. Webb, Mrs. Frank M. Dixon, Mrs. John C. Henley, Mrs. Walter E. Bare, Mrs. Leo K. Steiner, Mrs. Herman Saks, Mrs. H. C. Stockham, Mrs. Robt. Bell, Mrs. Jesse Drennen, Mrs. Will Hood.

Pelham Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. H. H. K. Jefferson, Mrs. John Crane.

Yancey Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Shakelford, Mrs. Alex Cecil, Mrs. Horace Hall.

Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. Charles Donahoo, Mrs. Bertha Hammon, Mrs. W. S. Shepherd.

Pettus-Roden Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. Charles G. Brown, Mrs. Dora Fell.

Place of Assembly, Headquarters Reception Committee  
—Mezzanine Floor, Tutwiler Hotel.



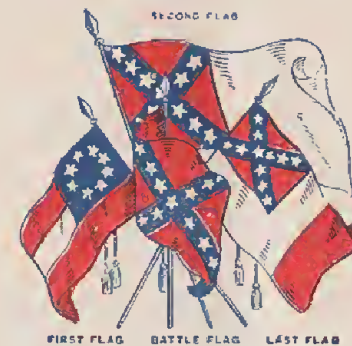
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FROM

NOVEMBER, 1924

TO

MAY, 1926



BY

HARRY RENE LEE,

Assistant Adjutant General and Chief of Staff,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Covering the period from Memphis Reunion, June 4-6,  
to November 29, 1924, inclusive, which was omitted  
by General Hompden Osborne in his financial  
report in the minutes of the Dallas Re-  
union, 1925

Balance on hand reported at Memphis, June 5,  
1924, by Adjutant-General I. P. Barnard\_\_\$1,233.50

### Receipts:

Received from camps -----	\$ 141.90
Received from officers -----	687.85
Received donations -----	1.00
Received for commissions -----	18.00
Received sundries -----	7.91
Received interest -----	3.29
Total receipts -----	859.95
Total including balance -----	2,093.45
Total disbursements as per vouchers	
Nos. 97 to 128, inclusive -----	\$ 1,530.99
Paid exchange -----	6.75
	1,537.74

Balance at close of business, Nov. 29, 1924,  
including deposits made in presence of Genl.  
Osborne, Nov. 29, 1924, as shown by bank  
book ----- \$ 555.71

### Disbursements:

Expense -----	\$ 78.51
Printing and Stationery -----	377.48
Rent -----	150.00
Postage -----	25.00
Payroll -----	900.00
	\$1,530.91

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Covering period from July 6 to July 31, 1925, inclusive,  
not reported by General Osborne in last  
report, Dallas minutes

Balance in bank July 6, 1925-----\$ 781.98

### Receipts:

Received from camps -----	
Received from officers -----	\$ 5.00
Received sundries -----	36.00
Received interest -----	.46
	41.46

Total disbursements as per vouchers Nos. 130 to 144 inclusive-----	\$ 823.44
	783.74

Balance ----- \$ 39.70

### Disbursements Classified:

Rent—Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov. -----	\$ 144.00
Printing and stationery -----	330.03
Balance on account of con- tract for 1,000 copies Min- utes Dallas Reunion, 1925, total cost of 1,000 copies, \$430.03.	
Stationery -----	3.00
Expense -----	56.71
Postage -----	42.00
Salary, Adjutant-General--	150.00
Salary, Stenographer-----	58.00
	\$ 783.74

Balance in Bank July 30, 1925-----	\$ 43.70
Less outstanding check No. 142-----	4.00

Correct balance of  
cash on hand-----\$ 39.70

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From August 1, 1925, to May 7, 1926, inclusive

### Receipts:

Balance on hand August 1, 1925-----	\$ 39.70
Received from camps -----	1,720.90
Received from officers -----	1,853.26
Received from donations -----	47.30
Received for commissions -----	107.00
Received from Florida widows-----	21.60
Received sundries -----	117.20
Received interest from bank-----	1.18
Difference in check listed on deposit-----	.08
	\$3,908.22

Total-----

### Disbursements (as per vouchers 1 to 69 inclusive)

Expense -----	\$ 327.23
Printing and stationery-----	314.41
Rent -----	125.00
Postage -----	121.89
Pay Roll-----	1,350.00
Exchange -----	21.97
	2,260.00
Total disbursements-----	2,260.00
Balance as shown by bank book-----	\$1,648.22

Respectfully submitted,

*Harry Rene Lee*

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff,

Per WINNIE BOOTH KERNAN,  
Assistant to Adjutant-General.



# CAMPS WHICH HAVE PAID SINCE AUGUST 1, 1925, FOR THE VARIOUS YEARS

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year	Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
725	\$ 2.00	for 1925	259	2.00	for 1926
181	12.65	" 1926	1676	.20	" Bal
848	6.00	" 1925	413	.60	a/c 1926
1838	1.50	" 1925	966	1.60	bal in full
193	2.00	" 1926	596	4.50	for 1926
975	4.40	" 1926	1731	1.00	" 1926
1141	1.40	" 1924	1449	2.60	" 1926
796	2.00	" 1926	249	2.10	" 1926
117	5.50	" 1926	279	3.50	" 1926
1080	2.50	" 1925	950	4.00	" 1926
87	5.00	in 1925	1502	5.00	" 1926
205	8.80	for 1926	527	3.70	" 1926
26	2.50	" 1926	1807	1.30	" 1926
453	2.50	" 1925	1638	.50	" Bal
443	2.00	" 1926	1231	2.20	" 1926
321	2.60	" 1926	92	2.80	" 1926
1641	2.00	" 1925	166	3.20	" 1926
966	1.20	" 1926	1838	1.00	" 1926
1630	2.00	" 1925	1111	1.10	" 1926
155	6.00	" 1926	1417	5.00	" 1926
75	3.85	" 1926	1101	.90	" 1926
453	2.50	" 1926	398	5.00	" 1926
292	3.00	" 3 yrs	1194	1.05	" 1926
1432	2.00	" 1926	819	2.00	" 1926
1456	2.50	" 1926	725	2.00	" 1926
170	4.00	" 1926	435	5.10	" 1926
1676	.80	a/c 1926	1768	3.00	" 1926
222	9.00	for 1926	1400	3.40	" 1926
656	5.00	" 1926	1338	2.00	" 1926
682	1.50	" 1926	818	1.60	" 1926
1766	2.30	" 1926	383	3.80	" 1926
728	.10		1497	3.60	" 1926
1490	2.00	for 1926	1316	1.20	" 1926
169	3.10	" 1926	1209	1.10	" 1926
976	4.00	" 1926	763	2.80	" 1926
1816	5.80	" 1926	846	2.00	" 1926
3	5.60	" 1926	1265	1.10	" 1926
1555	3.00	" 3 yrs	804	3.20	" 1926
423	2.40	" 1926	134	2.50	" 1926
1284	2.50	" 1926	1662	2.00	" 1926
177	10.00	" 1926	1643	3.40	" 1926
269	3.00	" 1926	464	4.10	" 1926
485	2.70	" 1926	1759	2.20	" 1926
1638	4.10	" 2 yrs	1367	2.50	" 1926

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year	Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
317	5.40	for 1926	1648	5.00	for 1926
863	2.00	" 1926	469	4.00	" 1926
162	5.10	" 1926	9	1.40	" 1926
1806	5.20	" 25-26	1488	2.40	" 1926
512	1.00	" 1926	1295	1.00	" 1926
382	4.00	" 1926	1500	2.40	" 1926
580	1.50	" 1926	400	1.80	" 1926
1545	3.00	" 1926	1521	6.10	" 1926
103	6.90	" 1926	1455	6.40	" 1926
625	1.60	" 1926	570	3.50	" 1926
756	4.80	" 1926	1617	2.40	" 1926
936	3.30	" 1926	627	2.40	" 1926
1647	2.40	" 1926	189	1.20	" 1926
726	5.10	" 1926	563	2.40	" 1926
1461	1.35	" 1926	1083	3.00	" 1926
238	1.10	" 1926	1180	2.40	" 1926
305	1.20	" 1924	132	7.30	" 1926
1323	1.40	" 1926	515	7.50	" 3 yrs
1801	3.80	" 1926	1161	2.00	" 1926
417	1.00	" 1926	1374	1.60	" 1926
758	3.00	" 1926	483	2.80	" 1926
98	1.00	" 1925	621	3.25	" 1926
156	2.80	" 1926	826	2.00	" 1926
499	3.80	" 1926	197	12.70	" 1926
681	11.00	" 1926	163	2.30	" 1926
108	3.30	" 1926	1040	1.00	" 1926
1383	2.80	" 1926	10	4.20	" 1926
837	9.20	" 1926	442	1.00	" 1926
552	1.00	" 1926	1184	2.60	" 1926
111	2.20	" 1926	1842	6.80	" 1926
1631	2.00	" 1926	894	3.20	" 1926
438	6.10	" 1926	971	2.00	" 1926
1581	3.00	" 1926	275	7.20	" 1926
642	4.00	" 1926	590	1.25	" 1926
1707	2.90	" 1926	1629	3.20	" 1926
1200	2.00	" 1926	1412	2.00	" 1926
45	4.00	" 1926	1162	3.30	" 1926
1491	2.20	" 1926	384	1.00	" 1926
250	3.60	" 1926	677	4.40	" 1926
1777	2.20	" 1926	147	6.00	" 1925
1161	2.00	" 1926	147	5.00	" 1926
161	2.00	" 1926	556	.70	" 1926
685	1.60	" 1926	1573	1.20	" 1926
1428	1.80	" 1926	766	3.00	" 1926
1535	2.80	" 1926	277	2.80	" 1926
984	2.00	" 1926	343	1.00	" 1926
1408	4.10	" 1926	640	2.00	" 1926

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
72-----	3.10	for 1926
1322-----	2.50	" 1926
1202-----	7.00	" 1926
80-----	5.00	" 1926
235-----	2.00	" 1926
1462-----	1.10	" 1926
902-----	3.20	" 1925
902-----	3.20	" 1926
854-----	1.90	" 1926
898-----	3.00	" 1926
67-----	2.40	" 1926
457-----	8.40	" 1926
1369-----	4.00	" 1925
1369-----	4.00	" 1926
638-----	3.00	" 1926
11-----	11.80	" 1926
1660-----	1.20	" 1926
1717-----	2.50	" 1926
179-----	4.30	" 1926
1185-----	2.50	" 1926
1443-----	1.00	" 1926
1782-----	17.10	" 1926
105-----	1.70	" 1926
693-----	1.10	" 1926
14-----	2.80	" 1926
389-----	4.80	" 1926
246-----	2.00	" 1926
517-----	2.20	" 1926
473-----	1.20	" 1926
864-----	1.00	" 1926
68-----	6.00	" 1926
639-----	1.60	" 1926
48-----	5.50	" 1926
144-----	5.00	" 1926
1533-----	3.60	" 1926
1533-----	.90	a/c 1927
573-----	2.00	" 25-26
800-----	2.00	" 25-26
1799-----	2.00	" 25-26
1600-----	2.00	" 25-26
1774-----	2.00	" 25-26
1452-----	2.00	" 25-26
444-----	3.00	" 25-26
322-----	1.80	" 1926
324-----	4.00	" 1926
687-----	3.00	" 1926
680-----	2.10	" 25-26

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
141-----	4.70	for 1926
939-----	2.00	" 1926
1571-----	2.00	" 1926
860-----	1.00	" 1926
620-----	8.00	" 1926
542-----	3.10	" 1926
1400-----	2.50	" 1926
164-----	3.20	" 1926
1794-----	2.00	" 1926
959-----	1.00	" 1926
770-----	4.20	" 1926
8-----	1.00	" 1926
846-----	2.00	" 1926
229-----	1.50	" 1926
58-----	4.00	" 1926
59-----	3.20	" 1926
1736-----	2.00	" 1926
1735-----	2.00	" 1926
1835-----	2.20	" 1926
20-----	3.10	" 1926
439-----	1.90	" 1926
422-----	1.40	" 1926
1080-----	2.80	" 1926
1551-----	2.00	" 1926
70-----	7.20	" 1926
135-----	2.40	" 1926
1663-----	6.00	" 1926
1444-----	2.00	" 1926
1548-----	1.00	" 1926
146-----	1.00	" 1926
1573-----	.10	" 1926
445-----	3.20	" 1926
37-----	4.80	" 1926
1767-----	3.60	" 1926
396-----	1.00	" 1926
1810-----	2.40	" 1926
182-----	3.20	" 1926
39-----	16.40	" 1926
1831-----	1.20	" 1926
427-----	2.80	" 1926
1149-----	2.20	" 1926
407-----	2.70	" 1926
1501-----	2.75	" 1926
110-----	3.00	" 25-26
1203-----	2.00	" 1926
1610-----	2.10	" 1926
1240-----	1.80	" 1926

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
81-----	2.50	for 1926
93-----	1.80	" 1925
19-----	1.00	" 1926
925-----	7.30	" 1926
150-----	2.60	" 1926
153-----	2.00	" 25-26
64-----	1.00	" 1926
1830-----	3.80	" 1926
1527-----	2.40	" 1926
1527-----	1.80	" 1927
1644-----	3.20	" 1926
77-----	2.00	" 1926
665-----	1.00	" 1926
892-----	3.40	" 1926
1255-----	2.00	" 1926
88-----	4.00	" 1926
1834-----	2.40	" 1926
1651-----	4.60	" 1926
797-----	4.00	" 1926
226-----	4.80	" 1926
573-----	1.00	" 1926
1001-----	4.00	" 1926
1227-----	1.50	" 1826
151-----	8.00	" 1926
1825-----	4.20	" 1926
1716-----	1.00	" 1926
1833-----	4.20	" 1925
1290-----	1.60	" 1926
432-----	2.40	" 1926
1182-----	6.00	" 1926
1399-----	1.80	" 1926
334-----	4.60	" 1926
980-----	3.00	" 1926
890-----	3.30	" 1926
176-----	1.70	" 1926
1277-----	3.50	" 1926
1603-----	1.40	" 1926
1103-----	4.80	" 1926
1642-----	1.75	" 1926
1553-----	3.10	" 1926
5-----	2.10	" 1926
1739-----	1.50	" 1926
1783-----	3.20	" 1926
983-----	1.00	" 1924
109-----	2.40	" 1926
490-----	1.80	" 1926
319-----	8.00	" 1926

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
1775-----	1.50	for 1926
917-----	2.00	" 1926
862-----	1.00	" 1926
1424-----	2.80	" 1926
1711-----	1.00	" 1926
1240-----	1.80	" 1926
1031-----	6.10	" 1926
1141-----	3.70	" 1926
1557-----	1.00	" 1926
27-----	3.80	" 1926
265-----	3.00	" 1926
1810-----	1.00	" 1926
267-----	9.25	" 1926
144-----	5.00	" 1926
4-----	7.20	" 1926
897-----	2.00	" 1926
1692-----	2.00	" 1926
1764-----	1.95	" 1926
7-----	4.00	" 1926
83-----	3.00	" 1926
705-----	9.00	" 1926
31-----	27.40	" 1926
158-----	25.30	" 1926
159-----	12.80	" 1926
1544-----	2.50	" 1926
1575-----	1.60	" 1926
1824-----	2.10	" 1926
8-----	1.00	" 1926
65-----	1.60	" 1926
1659-----	4.00	" 1926
1543-----	6.60	" 1926
1705-----	1.40	" 1925
40-----	2.00	" 1926
352-----	3.40	" 1926
29-----	1.40	" 1925
478-----	4.10	" 1926
1022-----	3.70	" 1926
171-----	10.00	" 1926
1792-----	1.60	" 1926
254-----	4.70	" 1926
468-----	4.50	" 26-26
42-----	4.50	" 1926
731-----	5.00	" 1926
56-----	3.00	" 1926
1756-----	1.00	" 1926
220-----	2.50	" 1926
120-----	5.70	" 1926

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year	Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
388----	1.40 for	1926	491----	3.00 for 3 yrs	
1514----	1.60 "	1926	430----	1.00 "	1926
93-----	2.00 "	1926	90-----	3.20 "	1926
1682----	2.80 "	1926	752----	2.00 "	1926
785-----	11.00 "	1926	1700----	2.40 "	1926
794-----	5.00 "	1926	1148----	3.20 "	1926
262-----	7.00 "	1926	538-----	2.00 "	1926
1053-----	1.00 "	1926	795-----	4.00 "	1926
1591-----	4.10 "	1926	932-----	2.00 "	1926
1607-----	1.10 "	1926	1391----	2.60 "	1926
753-----	11.60 "	1926	131-----	3.00 "	1926
25-----	5.00 "	1926	1126----	9.60 "	1926
1218----	8.00 "	1926	1141----	1.60 "	1926
357-----	5.20 "	1926	354-----	3.80 "	1926
426-----	2.00 "	1926	196-----	1.20 "	1926
1164-----	1.60 "	1926	497-----	3.00 "	1926
662-----	2.00 "	1926	1438----	10.40 "	1926
561-----	2.00 "	1926	772-----	3.90 "	1926
449-----	3.20 "	1926	32-----	2.50 "	1926
157-----	4.60 "	1926	1294----	2.60 "	1926
1475-----	2.50 "	1926	921-----	1.80 "	1926
767-----	4.30 "	1926	272-----	2.10 "	1926
977-----	4.60 "	1926	34-----	1.50 a/c	1926
368-----	4.40 "	1926	1844----	6.10 "	1926
1141-----	1.10 "	1926	878-----	3.25 "	1926
1399-----	1.80 "	1926	1330----	3.00 "	1926
708-----	1.60 "	1926	41-----	6.20 "	1926
1415-----	1.10 "	1926	212-----	4.00 "	1926
28-----	7.80 "	1926	54-----	5.10 "	1926
1344-----	4.80 "	1926	803-----	1.00 "	1926
1101-----	.10 "	1926	709-----	2.25 "	1926
265-----	.10 "	1926	704-----	3.40 "	1925
1227-----	.50 "	1926	1752-----	2.10 "	1926
24-----	3.00 "	1926	Tylertown	2.40 "	1926
1811-----	2.00 "	1926	297-----	28.00 "	1926
1612-----	2.00 "	1926	1249----	2.00 "	1926
1467-----	1.60 "	1926	1841-----	2.25 a/c	1926
298-----	4.40 "	1926	1372----	4.20 "	25-26
1683-----	3.20 "	1926	1827----	2.40 "	1926
1762-----	1.50 "	1926	1677----	1.00 "	1925
1055-----	1.00 "	1926	336-----	13.00 "	1926
501-----	4.00 "	1926	118-----	4.20 "	1926
36-----	3.50 "	1926	203-----	1.00 "	1926
1396-----	2.00 "	1926	1311----	2.50 "	1926
1788-----	4.00 "	1926	234-----	1.00 "	1926
1343-----	1.30 "	1926	958-----	2.20 "	1926
21-----	3.00 "	1926	1072----	4.10 "	1926
			34-----	1.50 bal in full	

Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year	Camp No.	Amt. Pd.	Year
114-----	1.60 for	1926	730-----	3.20 for	1926
1164-----	.10 "	bal	39-----	.10 "	1926
1628-----	4.00 "	1926	224-----	2.00 "	1926
1641-----	.80 bal in full		1826----	1.20 "	1925
94-----	5.00 for	1926	465-----	2.00 "	1926
100-----	1.60 "	1925	1677----	1.00 "	1926
1446-----	1.50 "	1926	1814----	1.50 "	1926
1701-----	1.65 "	1926	951-----	4.20 "	1926
84-----	3.00 "	1926	1837----	1.40 "	1926
154-----	1.00 "	1925	35-----	20.00 "	1926
1196-----	4.40 "	1926	1114----	3.75 "	1926
1374-----	1.20 "	1926	154-----	1.00 "	1926
472-----	1.00 "	1926	1206----	2.00 "	1926
1301-----	2.00 "	1926	1109----	2.00 "	1926
1281-----	1.40 "	1926	335-----	4.20 "	1926
91-----	3.00 "	1926	226-----	2.70 "	1926
213-----	1.00 "	1926	617-----	2.60 "	1925
411-----	2.20 "	1926	62-----	3.90 "	1926
260-----	1.00 "	1926	896-----	6.60 "	1926
1436-----	3.00 "	1926	129-----	4.75 "	1926
16-----	1.00 "	1926	1800-----	2.00 "	1926
841-----	1.00 "	1926	1785-----	2.00 "	1926
916-----	1.50 "	1926	125-----	3.40 "	1926
231-----	1.00 "	1926	1639----	2.20 "	1926
405-----	7.40 "	1926	806-----	2.00 "	1926
333-----	1.20 "	1926	1700-----	.20 "	1926
1667-----	2.00 "	1926	781-----	6.10 "	1926
487-----	2.00 "	1926	258-----	1.60 "	1926
511-----	4.70 "	1926	100-----	1.60 "	1926
17-----	4.40 "	1926	803-----	1.40 "	1927



OFFICERS PAID FROM AUGUST 1, 1925, TO  
MAY 7, 1926

Name—	Dues—1923	1924	1925	1926
Col. H. D. Lipscomb			\$5.00	
Col. T. C. Little			5.00	
Col. B. S. Purse			5.00	
Brig. Gen. R. E. Bullington			10.00	
Brig. Gen. J. Hale			10.00	
Col. G. J. Weisinger			5.00	
Col. A. D. Reynolds			5.00	5.00
Brig. Gen. R. C. Crouch			10.00	
Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Smith			20.00	
Lt. Col. A. McMillan			2.50	
Brig. Gen. W. O. Hart			10.00	
Maj. J. A. Bush			2.50	
Col. D. B. Gardner			5.10	
Brig. Gen. W. P. Nye				10.00
Brig. Gen. J. C. Lynes		10.00		
Col. Thos. Montgomery		5.10		
Brig. Gen. J. S. Millikin			10.00	
Col. C. F. Harvey			5.00	
Lt. Col. N. Joyner			2.50	
Col. T. M. Moseley			5.00	
Maj. Gen. J. A. Yeager			20.00	
Col. J. A. Harral			5.00	
Lt. Col. S. S. Nash				2.50
Col. Bridges Smith			5.00	
Brig. Gen. C. A. DeSaussure			10.00	
Brig. Gen. G. W. Ragan			10.00	
Lt. Gen. M. B. Houghton			20.00	
Col. S. W. Paulett			5.00	
Lt. Col. E. G. McGehee			2.50	
Col. J. N. Kimberlin			5.00	
Lt. Col. D. G. C. Butts			2.50	
Col. T. J. Appleyard	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Capt. J. C. Holesapple		2.50		
Col. W. S. Archer			5.10	
Maj. P. H. Drewry			2.50	
Brig. Gen. W. W. Carnes			10.00	
Col. N. Bachman			5.00	
Brig. Gen. J. W. Abernathy			10.00	
Col. H. R. Jones			5.00	
Maj. G. Ellis			2.50	
Lt. Col. Q. S. Adams			2.50	
Maj. Gen. Harry R. Lee				20.00

Name—	Dues—1923	1924	1925	1926
Col. J. D. Dorsett			5.00	
Col. C. H. Meng			5.00	
	1924	1925	1926	1927
Col. S. B. Boyd		5.00		
Col. J. J. Laughinghouse		5.00		
Lt. Col. S. S. Nash				2.50
Brig. Gen. C. C. Harvey		10.00		
Col. Chas. M. Williams		5.00		
Brig. Gen. C. M. Steadman		5.00		
Col. E. T. Roux		5.00		
Col. L. W. Powell		5.00		
Col. E. D. Hotchkiss		5.00		
Brig. Gen. C. M. Steadman		5.00		
Brig. Gen. T. H. Harvey		10.20		
Capt. A. Graham		2.50		
Capt. H. J. Marsh		2.50		
Col. R. Norfleet		5.00		
Lt. Col. P. W. Meldrim		2.50		
Col. J. A. Myers		5.00		
Lt. Col. Taylor Buttrill		2.50		
Lt. Col. W. Harden		2.50		
Brig. Gen. G. H. Hall		10.00		
Brig. Gen. J. D. Stewart		10.00		
Col. J. M. Hartsfield		5.00		
Lt. Col. G. L. Chumbley		2.50		
Dr. R. F. Divver		2.50		
Lt. Col. J. D. Harden			2.50	
Brig. Gen. T. B. Hogg		10.00		
Maj. J. L. Abernathy		2.50		
Brig. Gen. J. Koger		10.00		
Maj. Gen. J. S. Frink		10.00		
Maj. Gen. J. C. Foster		20.00		
Col. R. deT. Lawrence		5.00		
Col. F. Gardner		5.00		
Maj. J. E. Stinson		2.50		
Col. J. T. Trezevent		5.00		
Maj. Gen. M. D. Vance		20.00		
Maj. W. T. Anglin		2.50		
Maj. E. F. Comegys		2.50		
Maj. Gen. H. T. Walker		20.00		
Brig. Gen. A. T. Goodwyn		10.00		
Col. P. Sanguinetti		5.00		
Lt. Col. B. T. Blackwell		2.50		
Maj. J. A. Meyer			2.50	
Brig. Gen. C. P. Jones		10.00		
Brig. Gen. R. D. Chapman			10.00	

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Lt. Col. J. T. Eason		2.50	
Lt. Col. A. Borum		2.50	
Lt. Col. H. C. Fones		2.50	
Lt. Col. F. R. Jones		2.50	
Lt. Col. L. F. Harris		2.50	
Lt. Col. H. C. McMillon		2.50	
Lt. Col. S. L. Townsend		2.50	
Lt. Col. N. B. Harless		2.50	
Lt. Col. C. Auberer		2.50	
Lt. Col. R. H. Kirk		2.50	
Maj. F. B. Fite		2.50	
Maj. W. H. Welch		2.50	
Brig. Gen. C. R. Hatton	5.00		
Brig. Gen. W. W. Courtney	10.10		
Lt. Col. E. P. Harwell	2.50		
Maj. I. H. Cain	2.50		
Lt. Col. J. W. Jones	2.50		
Brig. Gen. M. McK. Evans	10.00		
Maj. W. S. Key	2.50		
Col. E. Rotan	5.00		
Brig. Gen. Thos. H. Dennis	7.50		
Dr. T. Grange Simmons	2.50		
Lt. Col. Robt. Moorman	2.50		
Maj. Gen. Homer Atkinson	25.00		
Maj. Alexander McBee	2.50		
Brig. Gen. J. O. Frink	5.00		
Maj. Gen. D. W. McLaurin	20.00		
Lt. Col. R. E. Blakely	2.50		
Rev. J. C. Abney	2.50		
Maj. Chas. T. Goodwin	2.50		
Maj. J. W. McCright	2.50		
Maj. J. P. Rawls	2.50		
Capt. W. F. Timmons	2.50		
Maj. J. D. Fletcher	2.50		
Brig. Gen. J. B. Marshall	10.00		
Col. W. T. Redman	5.00		
Brig. Gen. C. W. Merchant	10.00		
Maj. T. H. Stephens	2.50		
Col. W. M. Atkinson		2.50	
Brig. Gen. W. S. Jones	10.00		
Col. H. H. Hall		5.00	
Brig. Gen. Jo Lane Stern		10.00	
Lt. Col. G. L. Chumbley		2.50	
Brig. Gen. Jno. W. Clark		10.00	
Col. A. J. Snodgrass		1.00	

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Gen. K. M. Van Zandt		30.00	
Maj. R. M. Colvin		2.50	
Maj. C. W. Merchant	Balance	.11	
Brig. Gen. N. B. Deatherage		10.50	
Lt. Col. S. H. Pollard		2.60	
Col. E. Selvage		5.00	
Brig. Gen. T. B. Hogg		10.00	
W. M. Atkinson		2.50	
Maj. H. C. Wells		2.50	
Lt. J. W. Sanders		2.50	
Maj. Gen. W. A. Smith		20.00	
Col. H. H. McCorkle		5.00	
Lt. Col. W. P. Craven	2.50	2.50	2.50
Brig. Gen. C. L. Hatton		5.00	
Maj. Jno. A. Lisk	2.50	2.60	
Col. H. P. Watson	5.00	5.00	
Brig. Gen. W. A. Compton		10.00	
Col. E. C. Graham		5.00	
Lt. Col. R. L. Fitzpatrick	2.50	2.50	
Capt. J. R. Rogers		2.60	
Capt. J. W. McLauchlin		2.50	
Brig. Gen. P. G. Alston		10.00	
Capt. Wm. Cain	2.50	2.50	
Col. W. H. Holmes		5.00	
Col. R. A. Hemphill		5.00	
Brig. Gen. R. C. Crouch		10.00	
Maj. J. A. McAlester	2.50	2.50	
Lt. Col. F. C. Robins	2.50	2.50	
Maj. D. F. Carrier		2.50	
Brig. Gen. J. W. Goodwin		5.00	
Brig. Gen. E. S. Fagg		10.00	
Capt. W. T. Redmond		2.50	
Lt. A. J. Loyd		1.00	
Lt. J. E. Lyon		1.00	
Lt. P. C. Martin		1.00	
Lt. J. F. Bailey		1.00	
Lt. I. T. Barber		1.00	
Lt. J. W. Ferrell		1.00	
Lt. J. Shipp		1.00	
Maj. Gen. L. W. Jackson		20.10	
Maj. W. P. Brown		2.50	
Capt. J. C. Goodman		2.50	
Brig. Gen. W. W. Courtney		10.10	
Maj. Gen. T. P. Lamkin		20.00	
Col. J. W. Harris		5.10	

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Col. J. W. Harris		2.50	
Maj. W. S. Murphy		2.60	
Brig. Gen. Shakespeare Harris		10.00	
Col. Wm. A. Treadwell		5.00	
Col. C. H. Lee, Jr.		5.00	
Brig. Gen. A. G. Baker		10.00	
Brig. Gen. E. R. Oldham		10.00	
Col. Edgar Warfield		5.10	
Maj. N. E. Sigman		2.50	
Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Hall		10.00	
Gen. W. B. Freeman		20.00	
Capt. Elley Blackburn		2.50	
Lt. Gen. Edgar D. Taylor		20.00	
Col. J. A. Harral		5.00	
Col. A. S. Hall		5.00	
Capt. G. W. Serrine		2.50	
Brig. Gen. Joe Day Stewart		10.15	
Maj. Jos. J. Allen		2.50	
Rev. Geo. J. Evans		5.00	
Col. Jas. J. Fagg		5.00	
Lt. Col. Theo Maxfield		2.50	
Maj. C. D. Dowd		2.60	
Brig. Gen. W. A. Rawls		10.00	
Lt. Col. C. H. Gill		2.50	
Maj. W. W. Young		2.50	
Brig. Gen. N. G. Osteen		10.00	
Col. A. Krouse		5.00	
Maj. Gen. D. B. Morgan		20.00	
Capt. H. T. Willilams		2.50	
Lt. Col. F. Brame		2.50	
Col. Cary R. Warrern		5.10	
Col. J. L. Fletcher		5.00	
Lt. Col. J. H. Thorpe		2.50	
Lt. Col. W. N. Pugh		2.50	
Col. C. G. Joy		5.00	
Col. D. M. Armstrong		5.00	
Brig. Gen. C. B. Linney		10.20	
Col. R. O. Eddins		5.00	
Gen. C. B. Vance		20.00	
Lt. Col. J. B. Shields		2.50	
Col. W. F. Bahlman		5.00	
Col. L. F. Hudgins		5.00	
Maj. J. A. White		2.50	
Brig. Gen. J. A. Steger		7.50	
Maj. H. Alexander		2.50	

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Maj. J. M. Edwards		2.50	
Maj. P. R. Young		2.50	
Maj. R. M. Wells		2.50	
Maj. R. H. Reeves		2.50	
Mrs. J. M. Gudger		2.50	
Maj. H. L. King		2.50	
Brig. Gen. S. S. Simmons		10.00	
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Brig. Gen. J. S. Millikin	\$ 2.00
Geo. E. Pickett Camp No. 570	10.00
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Maj. W. P. Brown	1.30
Veterans of Lafayette, La.	5.00
Col. H. D. Clayton	4.00
Total donations	\$ 47.30

#### RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Loan from Gen. W. B. Freeman	\$ 100.00
Sale of pieces of furniture	11.05
Refund of bond premium	3.15
For list of Brigade Commanders	1.00
Check for stationery	2.00
From Florida widows	21.60
Total	\$ 138.80

## MINUTES

OF THE

### Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting

AND REUNION

OF THE

### United Confederate Veterans

HELD AT

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,

ON

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

May 19th, 20th and 21st,

1926

W. B. FREEMAN, General Commanding

HARRY RENE LEE, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

## MINUTES

### Proceedings of the First Day, Wed., May 19, 1926

The Thirty-sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, held at Birmingham, Alabama, was called to order at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1926, at the First Methodist Church, by Major General T. P. Lamkin, Commander of the Alabama Division, who paid a glowing tribute to the only President of the Confederacy, saying that no greater man ever lived than Jefferson Davis.

The invocation and devotional exercises were led by General Henry M. Wharton, D. D., Chaplain General, U. C. V., who took for his text the twenty-third psalm. He closed his remarks by asking that all join in singing one verse of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul".

General Wharton then presented General W. B. Freeman, Commander-in-Chief, amid a storm of applause. Upon request of General Freeman, the Confederate Choir, whom the Veterans rejoiced to have with them again, rendered several Southern airs.

Mr. Val. J. Nesbit, general chairman of the Reunion Committee, was introduced, and he made a stirring address of welcome to the Veterans for the State of Alabama; after which the Cowboy Band of Abilene, Texas, played "Dixie" and the "rebel yell" went up from all parts of the hall. Hon. J. M. Jones, Jr., president of the city commission, delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the City of Birmingham. The address of welcome in behalf of the American Legion was delivered by \_\_\_\_\_ representing Hon. Headley E. Jordan, whom he said was busy preparing a meal for the Veterans. The response to the addresses of welcome was given by Colonel Jno. F. Jenkins, Assistant Paymaster General, U. C. V. Col. Jenkins became so hoarse that he could not deliver his address in full and his friends requested that it be published. After this address, the audience sang "America", and the convention was turned over to Gen. W. B. Freeman, Commander-in-Chief.

General Freeman spoke as follows:



**Address of the Commander-in-Chief,  
General W. B. Freeman**

Comrades, it is with the greatest satisfaction, I announce the opening of the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans in Birmingham, and with the deepest gratitude for the hospitality they are to extend us. I greet the people of this princely city in the name of the wearers of the gray.

No soldier of the Confederacy can ever come to Alabama and to Birmingham without feeling the stir of profound emotion. We recall the gallant thousands who instantly took up arms in the State where the Confederate States of America were organized. We remember that the valor of Alabama soldiers was a proverb of our bivouacs. In every campaign of war, East and West, and in virtually every major engagement, their flags were on captured parapets. When the lengthening odds made victory impossible, no guns of the rear guard were more surely to be trusted in stubborn defense than those of the Alabama regiments. They were led by "gentlemen unafraid"—as noble officers as ever carried soberly the awful responsibility of brave men's lives. In other and even larger commands than those of their own State, Alabama officers served brilliantly. Throughout the South, and wherever military history is read, the names of Alabama generals are revered. It is infinitely a pleasure to me, as Commander of the survivors of the Confederate Armies, to come to the State of our long-dead, valiant Alabama comrades, and to say to their sons and daughters that their fathers were splendid patriots and magnificent soldiers. You could not have a finer background than that of Alabama-Confederate parentage.

Alabama's present draws our homage as surely as does her past. She did not lose her courage in adversity, nor did she stand idle in her distress. Alabamians saw, very early, that the South could not thrive exclusively as an agricultural region. Over unknown ways they took up the long quest of a better industrial order. How surely Alabama has found it, we old Confederates see with amazement in this wonderful district. Manufactories have arisen above corn fields, even since the last reunion of our organization here. The iron of the plowshare that turns the furrow for cotton is made in Birmingham. In that fact, and in all it presages for

the South's tomorrow, we Confederates see the fulfillment of one of our ideals. We have labored since 1865, as we fought before the downfall of the Confederacy, to compass the economic emancipation of a United South. We rejoice that this has been brought to pass, and we salute with pride the city that has done more than any other to achieve it. The road of the South's industrial redemption has been the road from Appomattox to Birmingham.

At the conclusion of this address, Mr. John W. Gillon presented General Freeman with a gavel carved especially for him by Captain P. N. Conner of Ripley, Tenn., a member of Co. K, 9th Tennessee Infantry. This gavel was carved from a great oak which grew in the center of Fort Pillow. General Freeman expressed his thanks in a few appropriate words. After another selection by the Confederate Choir, General Freeman introduced Gov. William M. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, who then addressed the assemblage.

General Harry Rene Lee, "the popular and energetic Adjutant-General", was then introduced by General Freeman. General Lee requested the audience to maintain as much silence as possible during the sessions, and he said he was there to do all the good he could and to help them in any way possible.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President General, C. S. M. A., was introduced by General Lee, although "she needed no introduction". Mrs. Wilson spoke feelingly in her own gentle style, saying that she brought greetings from the oldest patriotic organization of women in the South, the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, organized in 1862 as "The Women's Aid Society". She said they had met with the Veterans every year at the same time and in the same place and she wanted to pledge again their allegiance to "carry on". At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Wilson introduced Miss Daisy Hodgson whom she said had never failed to attend a Reunion for twenty-seven years, and who had acted as Recording Secretary for the C. S. M. A. for the same length of time. Mrs. Wilson also introduced Mrs. C. B. Bryan, the only daughter of Raphael Semmes; Miss Alice Wheeler, daughter of General Joe Wheeler; and Mrs. Bradley of Tennessee, a granddaughter of General N. B. Forrest. Mrs. Wilson closed her remarks by saying she came as a Veteran; that she had traveled

with her mother and the servants one hundred and seventy-five miles in a box car when Sherman gave his orders to evacuate Atlanta and every woman and child should leave; and that it took one month to make the trip in this way to Augusta, Ga. She said that one Atlanta woman, a member of the Memorial Association, had re-interred and marked more than four hundred graves of the soldiers who lie buried in an Atlanta cemetery today.

The next speaker to be introduced was Mrs. St. John Alison Lawton, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Lawton said that she came to bring greetings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy: Everything that the Daughters do and all that they are is for the glory and honor of the Confederate Veterans. She said that much that the Daughters say and do is not pleasing to the friends of their former foes and they regret it for they would like to please all people, but she wanted it understood that they had taken their stand to live and die for Dixie. She said the Daughters were raising, by voluntary subscriptions thousands of dollars to care for the widows of Veterans, and that they also hoped to see in the Hall of Fame the name of Matthew Fontain Maury whom she claimed is "America's greatest scientist". Mrs. Lawton said the greatest work they are doing is the memorial to "our valorous and only President, Jefferson Davis". She spoke of the Jefferson Davis Highway, extending from Washington City, through the Southern capitals to New Orleans where it will be joined by a spur from the home of Jefferson Davis, then over Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona to the Pacific Ocean. Throughout the States they will have granite boulders as firm as the Constitution, the rights for which President Davis stood. Mrs. Lawton continued: "On one boulder we will have 'Jefferson Davis', the date of his birth and death; on another, 'Jefferson Davis', and his service in the Indian Wars; 'Jefferson Davis' and his service in the Mexican War; another 'Jefferson Davis' and his service as a member of Congress and the United States Senate; on another, 'Jefferson Davis, the greatest Secretary of War this country has ever produced', and that is not Southern history, that is ancient history that he was the greatest Secretary of War; and we will have a boulder with 'Jefferson Davis, the President of the

Southern Confederacy'. As you ride throughout the States and for miles and miles see those majestic boulders, erected by the love of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and you see that from ocean to ocean on an all year open highway, because of the warm southern climate that prevents the snow that stops the Northern highways, you will see when we complete those boulders and put those engravings, that your daughters have tried in some way to honor this great American who has for so long remained unhonored. We will try to pay tribute to this man who ruled with such wisdom and kindness, such firmness, such decision as was required of a great civil leader. We will pay tribute to this man who suffered for us, who was imprisoned, and who was tortured in the most contemptible manner that any foreign foe has ever been tortured by a civilized government. When we complete that, we will feel in some way we have paid tribute to the great Jefferson Davis." Throughout Mrs. Lawton's address she was interrupted by bursts of applause.

Dr. W. C. Galloway, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans, was introduced to the convention by General Harry Rene Lee.

Chaplain General Wharton then introduced General Johnson Hagood, Major General in Command, 4th Corps Area, United States Army, and a member of the United Confederate Veterans. His address follows:

#### Address of Major General Johnson Hagood

Confederate Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen: The hour is very late, and I am only going to say a few words, because I believe that in my position as the Commander of the Military Forces of this Great Southern District, that I should give official welcome to the Confederate Veterans.

You will notice on the program that I am put down as commanding the Fourth Corps Area, and also a member of the United Confederate Veterans. I would like to explain that. Over in South Carolina, my home, we have a great sentiment about the Confederate Veterans, and we do not wish the old parent association to die. For that reason, the Confederate Veterans of the State of South Carolina amended their Constitution so as to provide that in the case of Veterans who had



passed away, their sons could take their place in the thinning ranks. I was invited, some four years ago, to take the place of my father, which I have done, so that I come here today, not only to represent the United States Army as a Major General commanding this great corps, consisting of the Southern States, but I come here today to represent my father, long passed away, who was a private soldier in the Confederate Army. (Applause.)

I might say in that connection that I, like many others present here today of the younger generation, we stand between the past and the future in this great country. I come here today representing or carrying the flag of that great soldier and patriot, but I come here carrying the heart of that greatest of all soldiers and of all patriots, Robert E. Lee. (Applause.) And although we are accustomed to hear oratorical statements as to the greatness of Lee, how much do we really know of Lee's greatness? It is easy to admire one's friend; but we must go outside to find a man's real greatness; we must find where he is placed in the History of the World. If you have not read it, I suggest that you read a book recently written, called "ROBERT E. LEE, THE SOLDIER," written by Sir Frederick Maurice, one of the greatest British soldiers of the World War, and the man who for Great Britain planned the operations on the Western Front. He has written a book called "ROBERT E. LEE, THE SOLDIER", and he is a Britisher. A Northern Soldier of the first-class says in no unmistakable words that Robert E. Lee was one of the greatest soldiers that the world has ever produced, and he stands with Napoleon and all the greatest generals of history. (Applause.) Not only does he say it, but he proves it, and he has written a book to prove it. Now, when we can go to Great Britain, when we can take one of the greatest of the modern soldiers, one of the greatest tacticians of the world today, according to the modern method of warfare, and when we hear him say in cold print, seven years after the World War, that there was no greater soldier than Robert E. Lee, no greater leader than Robert E. Lee, and no greater soldier that this world has ever produced than the Confederate soldier, then we have testimony that we can depend upon. (Applause.)

What greater manifestation have we ever had of

loyalty and love of country than was given to us by our forefathers, speaking to the younger men, than that heritage that has been handed down to us? The Southern man in the last war, the Governor has already referred to. We produced—the South produced a man, although his name is not as well known as some of the other military officers, but who in the military affairs of this country is recognized as the greatest individual soldier the world has produced; that man is a Senior Major in the Army, Major General Summerall, of Florida. The South produced Sergeant York, who performed the greatest individual exploit of those who went to France; and the Thirtieth Division, composed of Southern men, had the finest record for the length of time engaged, of any American Division that went to France, regular, volunteer, or National Guard. The operations of the Thirtieth Division in connection with the breaking of the Hindenburg Line have been proclaimed by all writers, British, French, German and American, as one of the greatest and most remarkable feats of the World War.

Now the South for many years stood in a position of apologizing, trying to explain itself and explaining why we went to war and to justify the action that we took at that time. The South no longer has to explain. We stand today one hundred per cent pure Americans. There is no part of this country, from ocean to ocean, from gulf to lakes, that can show the fine spirit of loyalty, of love of country, and a willingness to make every sacrifice to honor and duty as the men of the South. Grave questions are confronting this country, with reference to immigration, with reference to all kinds of new societies that are growing here. We hear about communish; we hear about the Reds; we hear about the activities of the bolshevists. It is further understood down here you can't get an audience to listen to such talk, but those things are going on in this country, and the South today is the bulwark of the Constitution of the United States. The heritage given us by the Veterans of the Confederate Army, as emphasized through its sons and daughters of today, is the greatest bulwark of the constitution of this Republic under the Stars and Stripes of America. (Applause.)

Following the address of General Hagood, General



Harry Rene Lee, Adjutant-General, announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Credentials: Alabama, John B. Shields, Jasper; Arkansas, J. H. Hollis, Little Rock; Florida, A. B. Baker, Tampa; Georgia, W. S. Jones, Kentucky, T. D. English, Danville; Louisiana, J. P. Allison, Benton; Mississippi, Jas. W. Langley, Jackson; North Carolina, R. L. Fitzpatrick, Ashville; Oklahoma, T. D. Turner, Oklahoma City (later substituted); Pacific, J. R. Acuff, Phoenix, Ariz.; Tennessee, S. B. Boyd, Knoxville; Texas, T. W. Redman, Beaumont; Virginia, Robt. Gilliam, Petersburg; District of Columbia Brigade, John M. Follin.

General Lee announced that there would be no meeting in the afternoon as scheduled, this being an error in the program, but requested the members of the committees to meet before the "morning session on tomorrow". The Committee on Resolutions was then read:

Committee on Resolutions: Alabama, John B. Stanley, Greenville; Arkansas, S. A. Hail, Batesville; Florida, Frank Harris, Ocala; Kentucky, Andrew Broadus, Louisville; Louisiana, L. W. Stephens, Coushatta; Mississippi, Pat. Henry, Brandon; Missouri, J. H. Foster, St. Louis; North Carolina, Robt. E. Mason, Charlotte; Oklahoma, J. C. Cates, Ada (W. D. Matthews substituted, but name failed to reach committee); Pacific, R. S. Kimberlin, Santa Ana, Calif; Tennessee, C. A. DeSaussure, Memphis; Texas, W. M. Atkinson, Gonzales; Virginia, C. B. Linney, Charlottesville; District of Columbia Brigade, Chas. B. Howry.

General Freeman announced that the convention would meet promptly at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning in the same place. The meeting then adjourned, 12:50 P. M.

#### Morning Session Thursday, May 20, 1926

The convention was called to order promptly at 10:00 A. M. by Chaplain General Henry M. Wharton. After the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow", General Wharton led in prayer, and read as a Scripture lesson the forty-sixth Psalm, stressing God "the refuge and strength" of every believer.

Judge Chas. B. Howry, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, asked permission to read the names of the members of his committee from each State, and made the request that they assemble in the rear of the hall. He announced that immediately after dinner they would consider the resolutions which were handed in, and report at the afternoon session. He mentioned that only the members from Tennessee, Texas and Virginia were present with him at the first meeting. There was no afternoon session on the program, but the Commander-in-Chief granted this and announced it for 2:30 P. M.

General Freeman thanked the convention for the good order on the previous day and requested the delegates to maintain the same during the session of that day.

#### Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Divisions: Alabama, 57 camps, 97 votes; Arkansas, 48 camps, 58 votes; Florida, 30 camps, 47 votes; Georgia, 86 camps, 103 votes; Kentucky, 29 camps, 22 votes; Louisiana, 39 camps, 46 votes; Maryland, 1 camp, 2 votes; Mississippi, 63 camps, 82 votes; Missouri, 13 camps, 10 votes; North Carolina, 53 camps, 71 votes; Oklahoma, 44 camps, 59 votes; Pacific, 5 camps, 6 votes; South Carolina, 50 camps, 66 votes; Tennessee, 51 camps, 55 votes; Texas, 115 camps, 170 votes; Virginia, 64 camps, 95 votes; West Virginia, 13 Camps, 6 votes; District of Columbia Brigade, 1 camp, 3 votes; (Signed) John M. Follin, Chairman, John B. Shields, W. S. Jones.

General Freeman approved the report and said that it might be accepted if the records of the Assistant to the Adjutant-General showed that these camps had paid. By request of General Freeman, Mrs. Winnie Booth Kernan, Assistant to the Adjutant-General, made the following statement: "Our financial report was closed May 7th, but our reports were kept open through Saturday, May 15th, and every vote added of every camp which paid up through that day. We did not close our books two weeks before the Reunion, and shut out those camps that had not paid, but accepted their payments through the last week." There was some

objection, but General Freeman ruled that votes could be allowed of all camps that had paid through May 15th. The report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions not being ready to report, General Freeman called on Mrs. Montague, the wife of ex-Governor of Virginia now a member of Congress, to tell something of her work. Mrs. Montague told of the work of the Confederate Woman's Home in Richmond, Virginia, which work had gone on for twenty-five years. After many attempts and much hard work, the Home has obtained possession of a tract of land adjoining the Old Soldiers' Home. The spot, said the speaker, is one of rare beauty with long vistas of virgin oak trees. Mrs. Montague concluded her remarks by saying that this home for "Confederate Women" will carry the message "of our love, our veneration, our appreciation of their sacrifices, as no other monument that could possibly be erected, for I am sure the praise, the gratitude of these old and feeble tongues will ring clearer than any clarion yet ever made". At the suggestion of General Freeman, the convention showed their appreciation of the work of Mrs. Montague by rising. General Freeman asked those who could afford to do so, to send contributions to her for this splendid work.

General Freeman spoke of the passing of General Wm. C. Harrison, Commander of the Pacific Division, and introduced Mrs. F. R. Harrington who had assisted General Harrison with his work on the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Harrison spoke at length on Stone Mountain. She said that Stone Mountain was to her the most important issue of the day, and it was receiving the most important support in California and in Northern States. She urged the purchase of the Memorial half dollars, and said that Stone Mountain is to be the great achievement of the Twentieth Century. She asked the Veterans to get behind this great movement and push it to completion, "knowing that they were engaged in a work that would be permanent". She closed with the following words, employed by the Stone Mountain Association: "As we think of Stone Mountain, let us just know that when every other vestige of the handiwork of mankind shall have crumpled in ruins, and when chivalry shall have passed into eclipse, that great panorama carved on Stone Mountain will stand forever above the debris of

the ages, imperishable and indestructible, a beacon to summons the souls of men back to life." (Applause.) Mrs. Harrington's address was followed by a group of songs by the Confederate Choir.

Captain Carter, familiarly known as "Wild Cat Carter", was presented by General Freeman. Captain Carter was a Captain of Scouts to General Forrest during the war, and is now one hundred and six years of age.

General J. A. Yeager, Commander of the Oklahoma Division, then told of his attempt to revive all the camps in Oklahoma, and he said that he was not yet satisfied and would put forth every effort during the coming year to improve on what had already been done. He called a meeting of the Division Commanders to discuss plans, but the meeting was not well attended. It was decided to appeal to the United Daughters of the Confederacy to assist in reviving the camps.

Colonel Selva of New York, a member of the New York Camp of Confederate Veterans, was introduced by General Freeman who said he had attended a meeting of this camp on General Lee's birthday, and he did not know when he ever attended a meeting that "was more full of inspiration". Col. Selva brought greetings from the camp in New York saying that the members lived in New York, but their hearts were in Dixie.

Colonel Moorman, Chairman of the Parade Committee, then gave specific instructions to the Divisions as to where to report the next morning to be assigned to cars for the parade, saying that each Division would have a place to meet at Woodrow Wilson Park, shown by placards, and the drivers of the cars would then take them to the place of formation, which would take place at nine-thirty and at ten-thirty the head of the parade would move off. This proved to be a wonderful success. It was so arranged that each part of the parade would pass in review before the others as they fell in line, thus enabling the Veterans to see all of the parade themselves. Another pleasing feature was the promptness with which the head of the column moved at ten-thirty. We account for this by saying this is the first time that United States Army Officers have had



charge of the United Confederate Veterans' parade, and for this reason it was conducted in a strictly military fashion.

The Commander-in-Chief announced that as the Committee on Resolutions was not yet ready to report, they would have to be heard in the afternoon which would prolong the session.

Colonel W. L. Wilkerson of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee appointed to call upon Congress for the purpose of having the word "deserter" removed from the names of the Confederate soldiers who were captured at the fall of Richmond and placed in prison but afterward escaped by an open door, unguarded, made the following report, which was adopted:

#### Report of Colonel Wilkerson

Birmingham, Ala., May 19, 1926.

United Confederate Veterans  
and General W. B. Freeman, Commander-in-Chief.  
Comrades:

Your committee appointed to wait upon Congress for the purpose of having the word deserter erased from the names of some 1200 Confederate Soldiers who were put in Libby prison after the fall of Richmond, Virginia, April, 1865, by the Federal troops.

Beg to make a partial report. Your committee, with the aid of Congressman Moore and Senator Swanson of Virginia, called upon the Secretary of War, Mr. Davis, thinking he might be able to grant this concession, but said he could not and advised that we take it to Congress for action.

Representative Moore and others have promised to do all they can to get a bill through for this purpose. Therefore the Committee ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

(Signed) Col. W. L. Wilkerson,  
N. D. Hawkins.

General Freeman suggested that the list of these soldiers be deposited in the Adjutant-General's office, accessible to any one who might desire information on the subject.

#### Memorial Hour

General Freeman then announced that the hour had arrived for the Joint Memorial Service with the Confederate Memorial Association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and that Mrs. A. McD. Wilson would take charge. List of the Memorial women who had passed away during the previous year was read by Miss Daisy M. L. Hodgson; and the list of Confederate Veterans was read by General Harry Rene Lee. Colonel Wm. McDonald said that he would not read the roll of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, but had come to pay tribute to the veterans, living and dead. Mrs. Bryan read the poem by Mrs. Virginia Frazer Boyle, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". After the singing of "How Firm a Foundation", Chaplain General Wharton gave the address of the hour, The Confederate Choir led by Mrs. Griff Edwards, beloved by all the Veterans, gave another selection, and all joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again". After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Wilson expressed her great appreciation to the Confederate Choir for the wonderful way they rendered the music.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 P. M. to convene at 2:30 P. M.

#### Afternoon Session

Thursday, May 20, 1926

The convention was called to order at 2:36 P. M. by General W. B. Freeman, who called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

General C. B. Howry, the chairman, made the statement that a number of resolutions had been presented to the committee but not all and that there would be one presented to the convention later as it was not their purpose to cut any one off.

The following resolutions were recommended by the committee and adopted by the convention according to note on each signed by the chairman:

#### Resolution No. 1

It is a well known fact that females did render service to the Army of the Confederate States during the war of the sixties in Hospital, Field and Departmental Service; and,



Whereas, we believe that they should have recognition for such service, however long delayed;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Constitution and By-Laws of this body be amended so as to read, "All persons who served in the Army or Navy, Hospital or Departmental work, regardless of sex, upon satisfactory proof of such service be admitted to membership in the various Confederate Camps."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. O. Cornwall,  
Wm. A. Edwards.

### Resolution No. 2

#### The South Owes Appreciation to Gamaliel Bradford

This resolution was presented by the undersigned on request of the author, Oliver Orr of Macon, Georgia, he being absent on account of illness in his family.

When the pages of time are turned back to our Southern heroes of 1861-1865, and the picture is presented to us by writers who reveal the truth about the South during the War Between the States, and after the war, we should do reverence to all, in our land, who praise us. But how much more should we bestow upon the man of Northern birth, with no relatives in the South, and who has never been in the South but loves it for what its people are; and is always striving in all his works to do us justice.

When under the combined influence of heart, brain and soul, he records the greatness of scholars, statesmen, etc., he places the greatest value of heroism, loftiness and honor upon our Confederate heroes who have accomplished the highest fame on earth, exceeding even those of the North, we can appreciate the fact that he labored for ten years on his greatest book, "Lee, the American", which is declared "matchless" by President Henry Louis Smith of Washington and Lee University. Mr. Bradford has been honored with the highest degree of Washington and Lee University.

"Confederate Portraits" is another work by Gamaliel Bradford, and in this work one finds Southern generals, admirals and statesmen treated in such a comprehensive and accurate manner as proves that the author has caught the Spirit of the South, and, in a climax of rare beauty, gives you an insight into their personalities. Hence, for these attributes of justice, truth and accuracy,

so necessary to the historian and biographer, Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley Hills, Mass., is assigned to the highest rank in America.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion assembled in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, May 19th, 1926, that we express to Gamaliel Bradford our grateful appreciation of his generally just, accurate and sympathetic presentation to the world of the Spirit of the South, as shown in his splendid references in his volumes, "Lee, the American" and "Confederate Portraits".

Resolved, that the foregoing preamble resolutions be placed upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the historian and author, Gamaliel Bradford, 493 Worcester St., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Resolutions by

(Signed) J. Colton Lynes,  
Inspt. Gen., U. C. V.

### Resolution No. 3

Resolved, by the United Confederate Veterans in annual reunion assembled in Birmingham, Alabama, May, 1923, that we renew our expression of appreciation to the President and Congress of the United States for the passage of the Act, authorizing the coinage of five million half-dollars as a memorial to the valor of the soldiers of the South.

Resolved, further, that we express our gratitude to the Southern people for purchasing these coins at a premium as a means of raising funds to carve on Stone Mountain the world's greatest monument in memory of our comrades living and dead.

Resolved, further, that we congratulate the Stone Mountain Memorial Association upon the wonderful progress it has made along all lines in the past twelve months, and rejoice in the Association's recent announcement that it has raised an amount sufficient to carve the first group of sculpture, the completion of which will insure the completion of the whole splendid undertaking.

Resolved, further, that we assure the Stone Mountain Memorial Association of a continuance of our support and co-operation, and commend it to the support of all loyal descendants of Confederate soldiers.

No name signed.

Recommended by the Committee. Adopted May 20, 1926.

(Signed) Chas. B. Howry,  
Chairman.

#### Resolution No. 4

Mr. Chairman:

I move that the Commander-in-Chief of this Association tender to the President of the United States, Washington, D. C., an expression of loyalty and good will on behalf of the United Confederate Veterans assembled in Birmingham, Alabama.

Thomas C. Humphry,  
Commander Tige  
Cabell Camp,  
Hugo, Oklahoma.

Recommended by the Committee. Adopted by the U. C. V.

(Signed) Chas. B. Howry.

#### Resolution No. 5

That no appointment in the female or male line, upon the staff of any officer or camp of the United Confederate Veterans be recognized unless such appointment be of Confederate decent and lineage.

(Signed) R. E. Bullington.

Recommended. Adapted by U. C. V.

(Signed) Chas. B. Howry,  
Chairman.

#### Resolution

The following resolution and preamble, General Howry stated the committee did not have time to complete but they "agreed upon the matter in substance with the request that it be put in shape".

#### THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

To the Commander and the Membership of the United Confederate Veterans in Reunion assembled, this 20th day of May, 1926:

Your Committee to whom was referred a series of resolutions with accompanying preamble relating to the future interests and perpetuity of this Organization, respectfully report:

That the preamble and propositions as presented seek to perpetuate the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and ask for steps to be taken for the admission to our organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. And, in specifically naming the Sons of Confederate Veterans to be eligible to membership it is asked that we include the "Daughters of the Confederacy", all to be active members.

#### PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS

That, whereas, the best interest of the Confederate Veterans demands that steps be taken to perpetuate this organization that its memories and records, traditions and achievements may be handed down to posterity and that,

Whereas the time is rapidly approaching when it will not be possible for the Confederate Veterans to transact business to the best interest of the organization due to age and infirmity,

Therefore, be it resolved that a Committee be appointed by the Confederate Veterans, by the Daughters of the Confederacy and by the Sons of Confederate Veterans to work out and submit to the different organizations a plan by which the affairs of the Confederate Veterans Association may be perpetual for all time, the plan to provide that as long as a Confederate Veteran is left the Honorary President of the Association shall be a Confederate Veteran. The active president of this Association shall be either a Son of a Confederate Veteran or a Daughter of a Confederate Veteran.

That all Confederate Veterans and their descendants shall be eligible to membership; that the membership of the first organization of this Association shall consist of the present members of the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans and Daughters of Confederate Veterans in active membership with the several organizations at this time.

That these three committees shall select a chairman who shall have authorized power to call a joint meeting of the three committees to be named as above provided for and that the committee be requested to make a report of their different organizations to the 1927 meeting of the Confederate Veterans.



L. W. Jackson, Commander, Florida Division.  
 A. G. Baker, Commander, Third Florida Division.  
 Gen. Williams, Commander, First Florida Division.  
 S. L. Lowry, Commander Florida Division, S. C. V.

(1) It was suggested, after considerable debate, that the whole matter be laid over to the next annual Reunion because of its vital importance before submitting the same to the various camps by the action of our body of United Confederate Veterans and that a committee of the present committee ask the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association by special invitation to submit what they want in writing and state in detail whatever proposition each organization desires; and also to state upon what terms, as to what voting privileges they wished. And also state if any auxiliary organizations could, during the lifetime of the Confederate Veterans Association, be nominally admitted to membership and sit with us with restriction on the power to vote.

Thereupon it was moved (the chairman of the committee not voting) that General Charles B. Howry, Co. A, 29th Mississippi Regiment, C. S. A., now a member of the Harrisonburg, Virginia Camp, and also a member of Camp 171, D. C. Brigade of Confederate Veterans, be requested and authorized to confer with all Auxiliary Associations, take information in writing of them concerning what should or could be done to best preserve the perpetuity of patriotic memories and traditions of the old South whilst not forgetting that we are, one and all, as true Americans now, as once we were, engaged in defence of the rights of our Southern States. General Howry accepted the task imposed with the statement that there would be no opportunity for him to see any of his fellow members of this Committee until our next annual reunion, but if any corrections of his report hereafter was desired he would be glad to hear from any one in order to be exactly accurate. Each member of the committee was invited to confer with him.

It was further ordered, that our chairman recommend in our name what is best for the interest and patriotism of our United Confederate Association to subserve the general aims and purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Subjoined are the resolutions and preamble with

the names of those offering the resolutions and making the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Signed) Charles B. Howry,  
 Chairman.

General Howry presented the following resolutions which were not in writing:

(1) Resolved by the United Confederate Veterans that we tender our thanks to the people of the City of Birmingham, to the State of Alabama, to the transportation companies, to the motive power companies in this city, the American Legion, the Red Cross, and Boy Scouts, who have rendered us aid, to all who have undertaken in this vicinity to extend us assistance, that we return our profound thanks for that courtesy and patriotism that moved them in their hearts to know that we live and breathe.

Adopted by the convention.

(2) Resolved, that the thanks of this convention are tendered our worthy, efficient, able, modest commander, General W. F. Freeman.

Unanimously adopted.

(3) In view of the fact that the State of Texas placed in nomination the Cow Boy Band of Texas, from Abilene, as the official band, I move, sir, that we make it the official band of the United Confederate Veterans.

Unanimously adopted.

(4) General Howry then said that the committee recommended for adoption a resolution to honor General Freeman and all predecessors who held the office of Commander-in-Chief by creating them Honorary Commanders-in-Chief for life. The motion was amended by inserting the names of the two past Commanders-in-Chief, General W. B. Freeman and General K. M. Van Zandt, and unanimously adopted.

#### Southland Memorial Resolution

Mr. S. O. Moodie, vice-president of the Southland Memorial Association, then stated that he had presented a resolution to the committee and it had been returned to him without a report. He said it was the child of his convention adopted at both the Memphis



and Dallas reunions with the endorsement of both Generals Halderman and Freeman but due to the fact that no committee had been appointed and the Memphis reunion adjourned without opportunity for discussion of the resolution, action had to be postponed for a year. Mr. Moodie said that when Articles of Association were established, provision was made for the convention at Dallas to take over the jurisdiction of the Southland Memorial Association to carry out its purpose; the convention endorsed that movement by unanimous vote. "We are now told that they cannot affiliate with us, they cannot take care of the child they have adopted," and protesting against the action of the committee, Mr. Moodie moved that the convention adopt the resolution. The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions made explanation that the ground upon which they determined not to involve the convention in the matter was that they did not want to interfere with the jurisdiction already conferred on the committee. Motion was made to adopt the resolution, duly seconded, and after the reading of same it was unanimously adopted.

#### Resolution Southern Memorial Association

Whereas, at the Dallas Convention of U. C. V. the convention by unanimous vote adopted a resolution to accept jurisdiction of, and carry out the purpose of the Southland Memorial Association which has for its purpose of creation of a great Southland Institute of learning, as a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy; and,

Whereas, the convention adjourned without selecting a Board of Trustees which should have been done,

Therefore, resolved that it is the sense of this convention that each State Division of U. C. V.'s through their delegates proceed at once to select their respective members for the Board of Trustees, that the nominees of Division Commanders and delegates be in all things approved, and

Be it further resolved, that the nominees below be confirmed for the States named, to-wit:

Alabama, John B. Shields, Jasper;

Arkansas;

Florida;

Georgia, Col. R. de T. Lawrence, Marietta;

Kentucky;

Louisiana;  
Maryland;  
Mississippi, Gen. W. M. Wroten, Magnolia;  
Missouri, Col. G. Y. Ford, Odessa;  
Maryland;  
North Carolina;  
South Carolina, Gen. D. W. McLaurin, Columbia;  
Tennessee, Maj. Hy. C. Brinkly, Nashville;  
Oklahoma, E. Riddle;  
Texas, S. O. Moody, Houston;

and that delegates from the States not supplied, viz.: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland and North Carolina, proceed at once to name their respective members.

(Signed) S. O. Moody.

Resolutions extending sympathy to the family of General Wm. C. Harrison who had recently passed away were unanimously adopted at follows:

#### Resolutions Upon the Death of GENERAL WILLIAM COLE HARRISON

After a life of activity and usefulness and kindness, Divine Providence has, in its supreme Wisdom, seen fit to deprive us of the mortal presence of one of our comrades and has taken him to his eternal spiritual reward.

The Pacific Division, of which General William Cole Harrison was commander, will feel his absence keenly, but we trust that they will extract great solace in the realization of the fact that his life was spent for and dedicated to the United Confederate Veterans.

Volumes might be written and praises might be sung, in the flowery language of a poet laureate, yet no greater tribute, no sweeter embellishment in the heart or memory of his fellowman can be had than simply this, "He loved his fellow man". Now he is gone, but his work, his kindness, his genial and courteous spirit shall live after him, and the name of General William Cole Harrison shall go ringing down the corridors of time for all the goodness he was and did.

Now therefore be it resolved, the United Confederate Veterans in convention assembled, expresses thankfulness for the privilege of association, the sweetness of contact with the character and the life of General Har-

ri son, and causes this resolution to be inscribed on the minutes of this convention, and a copy be sent to the Pacific Division and to his family.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. F. B. Harrington,  
Assistant Adjutant-General,  
Pacific Division, U. C., V.  
Los Angeles.

Dated at Birmingham, Ala., May 19, 1926.

General Freeman called for the report of the Finance Committee. General Harry Rene Lee, the Adjutant-General, before reading the report, made the following statement: "On the 29th day of November, 1924, the Association turned over to General Hampden Osborne, \$555.71. When the present Adjutant-General took charge of the office on the first day of last August we had a balance in the treasury of \$39.70. We owed \$41.41. We have received during my term of office \$3,908.22, disbursed \$2,260.00, and we have today \$1,648.22." Whereupon there was great applause. General Lee was loud in his praise of the work of Mrs. Winnie Booth Kernan of New Orleans, and attributed the major part of this accomplishment to her efforts. Mrs. Kernan said she was in the office to serve, that she tried to live so as to deserve the respect and love of the Veterans; and that she loved them and her work.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Birmingham, Ala., May 20, 1926.

To the Officers and Members of the  
United Confederate Veterans:

Your Finance Committee held a meeting at the room of the chairman, 1215 of the Tutwiler Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, 1926, to examine the accounts and vouchers of the office of the Adjutant-in-Chief which were turned over to them by Mrs. W. B. Kernan, his assistant.

A sub-committee, consisting of Lieut. Co. S. S. Nash of North Carolina, Col. J. B. Lewis of South Carolina, Brig. Gen. R. D. Chapman of Texas, and the chairman, was appointed to examine in detail the papers submitted.

The result of the examination was to find all deposits made as set forth in the report and all the disbursements made by check and the cancelled checks

and receipted vouchers were found to agree, item for item, with the report.

The examination embraced three reports—a report from June to November, 1924, not previously reported on to the Association, the report of former Adjutant-General Hampton Osborne for the month of July, 1925, and the report from August 1, 1925, to date.

The committee, therefore, reports that everything is in order, and the report as submitted should be approved.

The committee takes great pleasure in stating that the amount of cash on hand now is \$1,648.22, an increase of over \$1,600.00 over the last report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. Nash,  
J. B. Lewis,  
R. D. Chapman,  
W. O. Hart, Chairman,  
Wm. McK. Evans.

#### REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF

To the Commander-in-Chief and Comrades in convention assembled at Birmingham, Alabama, May 19, 1926.

As Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, U. C. V., I first want to thank the officers of the Department, Division, and Brigade and Staff of the Commander-in-Chief for their co-operation and assistance. Many times when we felt as though the old ship would go on the rocks, it was these friends who lent a helping hand and encouragement. We must thank all those who have stood by us and assisted with the work for the great success we have had.

The work of the Adjutant-General, as you know, includes everything pertaining to the U. C. V. organization and a large part of this work is financial. As has been shown in the financial report of the Association, our financial status at present is one that we may well be proud of. We have on hand in the bank \$1,648.22 with no outstanding bills. This amount does not include some twenty odd dollars collected since the end of the fiscal year. A word must be said, however, about the situation when your present Adjutant-General took over the office to show you how faithfully and well we have worked for the good of the order.



The financial report printed in the minutes of the Dallas Reunion (1925) showed a balance of \$781.98, but when the office was turned over to us on August 1, 1925, we found only \$39.70 to the credit of the United Confederate Veterans with an outstanding bill of \$41.41 claimed by the outgoing Adjutant. We were bankrupt for the first time since 1920. The rent of the office, 410 Godchaux Bldg., New Orleans, La., had been paid four months in advance by the outgoing Adjutant who had taken a lease to December 1, 1925. For the convenience and greater efficiency of the Assistant to the Adjutant-General, the office was moved back to her residence, 7219 Elm St., New Orleans, where we were given free rents for the four months, August, September, October and November, 1925; and where our rent for the remaining nine months was reduced to \$25.00 per month instead of \$36.00 per month as was previously the case.

We sent out a circular letter to the department, division, brigade and camp commanders notifying them of the change and asking their co-operation in securing income sufficient to carry on the business affairs of the Federation. It was not long before substantial dues and donations came, and likewise many suggestions as to ways and means of obtaining the needed funds. In the meantime, our honored Commander-in-Chief volunteered to lend us money, and assisted in paying the printing bill due and by lending the office \$100.00 in cash. By September 24, 1925, we were in a position to make good the printing bill, but not until November 2, 1925, could we refund the \$100.00 in cash. Since this time we have assumed all of our own obligations and at the present date have paid all bills in full.

We now come to our work in getting the camps to pay their per capita taxes. The first week in January, 1926, we sent out blanks for reports, reminding the camps to pay their per capita taxes before April 1, 1926. Our success was varied. In some instances the camps responded promptly, but in other instances whole divisions ignored our request. We also had the date of the reunion stamped on our envelopes when we sent out the reunion order, hoping that the officers, with the date constantly before them, would see that the camps paid their per capita tax before it was too late. Even this did not altogether prove to be the charm because

many camps were late with reports and payments. We did not close our cash book, however, until May 7, 1926, and allowed all camps paying even the last week to have the benefit of voting.

In counting the number of votes to be cast, we found many camps had not paid their per capita tax for five years and therefore could not be counted as active. We now have 764 active camps, and of these 279 delinquent. Nevertheless, we would call attention to the fact that many camps which seem to have lost interest take on new life as soon as the date of the annual reunion is announced. This announcement seems to be the signal for them to put themselves in good standing. When the final count was made, the vote of the camps paid was as follows:

Department Army of Northern Virginia	243
Department Army of Tennessee	452
Department Trans-Mississippi	303

making a total of 998 votes.

Requests have also been sent out many times asking the department, division and brigade commanders to send in their staff lists with revisions before the rush of the reunion work is upon us. These staff lists, like all other reports, are sometimes very irregularly sent in and a great many of them are liable to come in to the office just before the time for the reunion, when our work is heaviest. We have also urged all officers to include in their orders a request for camps to send the 20c per capita tax to headquarters before April 1st, as this is a very important part of the work and cannot be over-emphasized.

Let me repeat that we feel that our report is one of a successful, well organized association. We have done what we considered the best of our ability and we only trust it will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY RENE LEE,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff  
Per WINNIE BOOTH KERNAN,  
Assistant to the Adjutant-General.

The report of the Adjutant-General was adopted and upon motion, duly seconded, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Winnie Booth Kernan, Assistant to the Adjutant-General, showing "appreciation and love



for the work she has done to save this organization financially". This was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Kernan sincerely appreciated this demonstration; she rose and said: "Comrades, in doing this you honor my dear departed father who trained me in this work, and I thank you." General Freeman praised the Adjutant-General and his assistant for the work accomplished by both and said he wanted them to have secretarial help when needed.

Col. Sam Small next made a stirring appeal for the two following resolutions, both of which were unanimously adopted:

**Resolution in Regard to Battle Fields of  
Kennesaw Mountain**

(Presented by Col. Sam Small)

Resolved, That the United Confederate Veterans cordially endorse the pending action of Congress to have the general government acquire, improve and dedicate the battlefields of Kennesaw Mountain in Georgia as a perpetual national military memorial park in honor of the valor and devotion of both armies that contended thereon in 1864, and request our senators and representatives in Congress to support the project to its ultimate success.

**Resolution in Regard to National Sailors' and  
Soldiers' Home**

(Presented by Col. Sam Small)

Resolved, That the United Confederate Veterans, for the benefit of their gallant sons and grandsons who have served with the national colors in our foreign wars since 1865, do heartily endorse the proposal now pending in Congress that the general government shall erect and maintain in the South, at a suitable site, a national sailors' and soldiers' home for invalid and dependent veterans, especially those born in and accustomed to the climatic conditions of the South; and we urge Southern senators and representatives to pursue this legislation to the earliest enactment possible.

**Election of Commander-in-Chief**

When the election of Commander-in-Chief was declared to be in order, General J. C. Foster rose and

nominated General M. D. Vance. General C. B. Howry was also placed in nomination. The vote was called for by States, and when counted resulted as follows:

General Vance	633
General Howry	365

Total vote	998
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Motion was made and duly seconded that the election of General Vance for Commander-in-Chief be made unanimous. This motion when put before the convention was adopted unanimously.

**Election of Department Commanders**

General Edgar D. Taylor was nominated and was unanimously re-elected Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department.

The name of General Hal. T. Walker was next presented and he was unanimously elected Commander of the Army of Tennessee Department.

There were two nominations for Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department: Generals R. A. Sneed and J. C. Foster. Upon roll call of the States of that Department the result was as follows:

General Sneed	69
General Foster	234

General Foster was thereupon declared elected as Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

**Place of Meeting**

Invitation was extended by the City of Tampa, Fla., through the City Commission, and presented by Mr. Sumter L. Lowry, Chairman of the Convention Bureau, Tampa Board of Trade; also from the following: Exchange Club, Manufacturers' Association, Jackson Heights Civic Association, Cigar Manufacturers' Association, Builders' Exchange, Young Woman's Christian Association, Old Colony Club, Motor Club, Real Estate Board, Volunteers of America, Baptist City Mission Board, Seminole Civic Club. Invitation was also extended from the Governor of Maryland to hold the 1927 meeting in Baltimore, and Johnson City, Tenn., also wanted the 1927 reunion. After discussion the invitation of Baltimore was withdrawn in favor of Tampa, Fla., and it was unanimously agreed that the next reunion

would be held in that city at a date to be later decided upon.

There being no further business before the convention, upon motion, duly seconded, the convention adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

Thus the thirty-sixth reunion ended with the determination of the Confederate Veterans to continue the annual reunions until there is only a "Corporal's Guard" left.

### Adjourned

The grand costume ball of the United Confederate Veterans took place at 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the auditorium which was packed to its capacity with many waiting on the outside who could not gain admission.

The parade, which was conceded by all to have been the best managed of any which has taken place in years, moved promptly at 10:30 A. M., Friday, May 21, 1926. It took one hour and thirty minutes to pass the reviewing stand, and was judged to have been six miles in length.

HARRY RENE LEE,  
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.  
Per WINNIE BOOTH KERNAN,  
Assistant to the Adjutant-General.

### POEM

ROBERT EDWARD LEE  
The South's Gift to Fame

By VIRGINIA FRAZER BOYLE  
Poet Laureate, U. C. V., and C. S. M. A.

What have ye to give, oh! ye men of the South,—  
What have ye to give from the past,—  
When forever is silenced the cannon's hot mouth,  
And the last die of history is cast?

When up from your ashes rise turrets and domes,  
With grandeur the world never dreamed;  
And out of your poverty, vintage and homes,  
Where the chill wave of bayonets gleamed?

When Truth shall stand asking for what you will give,—  
Born out of your glory—your pain,—  
With Fame's note to clarion the deeds that shall live,  
Whose like shall be never again

What have ye to give, oh! ye sons of the land,  
Of heritage noble and true,—  
When she shall stand waiting with uplifted hand,  
And Fame shall come asking of you.

When the voice of a Southeron shall open each door  
And his name bear a charm that is known;  
When the fame of a Southeron shall live in the lore  
That the world treasures up as its own?

By the bones of brave sires who died for the right,  
That liberty's seed corn might live;  
By sword and escutcheon, left spotless and bright,—  
What have ye oh! Southerons to give?

The aegis of history gleams like a star,  
And silvers the sandals of Fame;  
The mantle of prophecy floateth afar,  
While Truth calls a warrior' name.

That name shall ye give, oh! ye sons of the South,  
To Fame and to Truth from the past;  
Your measure of valor, set high in the drought  
That war and privation had cast.

For deep in the white light of censure or praise,  
He taught the whole world what was meet;  
The grandeur of sorrow, that lifts as it flays,—  
The victory, born in defeat!

How they loved him. ah! God,—it was glory enough  
To follow the path where he led;  
To triumphs by steepes that were bloody and rough,  
Or to trenches heaped high with the dead.

And this be your gift, oh! ye sons of her heart,  
The pure golden heart of our land;  
A heritage priceless, that will not depart,—  
A largess that came from his hand.

The marbles ye raise may to atoms be ground,  
Fame's temples forgotten may be;  
But while life shall love valor or heroes be crowned,—  
Men will honor the knighthood of Lee!



**REPORT OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL**

Birmingham, Ala., May 20, 1926.

To the Officers and Members of the  
United Confederate Veterans:  
Comrades:

Your undersigned Commissary General begs to report as follows:

I have visited all the different places where the veterans are housed and also the dining hall at the Masonic Temple, and found everything in good order and condition.

The food is good, well prepared and well served, excellent in quality and not limited in quantity.

Living and sleeping quarters of the veterans are commodious, clean and comfortable and everyone to whom I spoke is well satisfied with the treatment accorded the veterans in Birmingham and I congratulate the City of Birmingham accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. HART,  
Commissary Genl.

The chairman of this committee not being present the following report was turned in by Lt. Gen. Edgar D. Taylor, but could not be read in the convention on account of lack of time.

**REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATED MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OR BATTLE ABBEY**

To the United Confederate Veterans in convention assembled at Birmingham, Alabama:

The history of the "Confederate Memorial Institute" or "Battle Abbey" has been submitted fully in former years—and most of you are familiar with it.

The Board of Lady Managers, composed of twelve ladies meeting once a month, have charge of the management of the institute, and submit the following brief report.

We earnestly request that you will consider with us the future needs of this great memorial. At the time of its erection it was hoped that ALL the Southern States would recognize this memorial as theirs and would share in the cost, and privilege of beautifying and maintaining

it, but, in this expectation we have been greatly disappointed.

It was the wish of our late beloved Judge George L. Christian, chairman of the Executive Committee to establish an endowment fund, and to this end he left a legacy of \$1,000 hoping that others might follow his example. The stated income from investments is \$1,380.00 per year. It was Judge Christian's earnest desire that this sum should be put aside annually as a nucleus for an endowment fund. This it has been impossible to do owing to the fact that the only source of revenue is from door receipts and sale of pictures and post cards.

The total receipts last year were \$3,980.83—an amount entirely inadequate for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and its beautiful grounds.

In submitting this brief report the Board of Lady Managers beg that each of you who are present today will help to formulate some plan to establish an endowment fund, for the future needs of this sacred memorial to keep alive the principles and achievements of the cause of the Confederacy and its gallant defenders.

Donations could be made either during the lifetime of the donors or by a provision in their wills, such gifts to be made to the institution in its corporate name which is "Confederate Memorial Association", located at Richmond, Virginia.

**TELEGRAMS RECEIVED**

The Alabama State Federation of Labor in convention assembled at Sheffield, Alabama, welcomes you again to the Capitol State of the Confederacy that you and your gallant comrades have hallowed with your blood and made to blossom as a rose and now we pray that Jehovah's richest blessings abide with you as you wait to join your comrades on fame's eternal camping ground.

C. A. CARDWELL.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce sends cordial greetings to General W. B. Freeman, Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, General J. C. Foster, Commander Texas Division, and Miss Gwynne



Miller, Sponsor for the South, and Confederate Veterans in reunion assembled. The eyes of Texas are upon you.

R. M. FARRAR, Pres.,  
Chamber of Commerce.

The Democracy of South Carolina assembled in convention here today unanimously passed a resolution offered by Shep Hutto of St. George extending greetings to the Confederate soldiers and sailors, their sons and daughters, wishing them happiness and comfort and expressing the wish that the Capitol City of the Palmetto State may be allowed to entertain them some other year.

J. WILSON GIBBS, Secty.

This Post sends greetings and best wishes on this occasion.

ETOWAH COUNTY POST  
No. 5, American Legion,  
By E. B. Shaw, Adjutant.

Baltimore cordially invites you to hold your next reunion in this city as Baltimore and the State of Maryland furnished so many men in your ranks we feel it would be proper for you to hold your next reunion here.

HOWARD JACKSON,  
Mayor.

Johnson City extends cordial invitation to hold 1927 reunion here. Our people would welcome the veterans and provide adequate accommodations and entertainment. Healthful climate, pure water, magnificent views, unexcelled transportation facilities both rail and highway. Cordiality and hospitality beckon to Johnson City. Thank you for favorable consideration.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Address of Col. Jno. F. Jenkins

Fellow Citizens of Birmingham, Mr. Commander, Comrades of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

To say that the members of the United Confederate Veterans appreciate your royal hospitality is not a

mere figure of speech, but is spoken with a grave sincerity, because we realize that the present generation has had several other wars, and many other soldiers, and a great many other issues to happen since the war of the Confederate States, three generations ago, and to occupy their minds; and in the face of these later affiliations and greater attractions, it is gratifying indeed to the Confederate Veterans to receive such a heartfelt welcome. And every Veteran here will carry home a picture and memory of Birmingham never to be forgotten.

I have been requested to repeat an address that I had the honor to deliver at Meridian before the Mississippi Division of this Order, on the subject of the CONTINUATION OF CONFEDERATE REUNIONS; and while I have complied with this request, and agree with the originators, that it is time that "Seed should be sowed by the wayside"; I disclaim any expectation of consideration, or reward, on account of being the humble sower of the seed; but propose to content myself, with urging you, that it is full time that that seed should be sowed, and that soil should be cultivated, that will redound to the advantage of our descendants, upon whose devoted shoulders the mantles of our priesthood will soon begin to descend.

The importance of this subject is emphasized because at the last reunion there were suggestions made of a discontinuance of these reunions; and it is to utter my protests against these suggestions, and to enter a plea for their continuation, that I venture to crave your indulgence to submit a few remarks thereon.

It is not the province of the Confederate Soldier to indulge in eulogies on his own exploits or his own patriotism; but it is his province, nay, it is his duty, to point out to you that there is now, and increasingly going to be, a moral effect of these reunions on the country at large.

The average citizen, born since the War, overlooks the fact that these reunions are not designed to commemorate, only, the martial glory of the Confederate Soldier; but equally, nay primarily, designed to keep alive before the Country the "Spirit of State Rights", which is the very heart and core of Government by the People—that form of Government which was founded by Washington—defended by Lee—and broadcast to

the remotest ends of the earth by Woodrow Wilson—the “self-determination of Government by the People.”

Let us begin at the very outset to eliminate from this question the danger of Foreign Invasion; the result of the World War, settled that apprehension; for when the German submarine torpedo struck the *Lusitania*, killing and mangling innocent babes and women—aimed as it were to strike terror into the American Heart, by the very atrocity of its crime—it struck something else that they did not calculate upon: It struck from the Flint and Steel of America's Manhood, sparks of Genius to cope with the so-called Giants of the Old World, and to prostrate the Greatest Military Power of Europe in the dust of ignominious defeat. So then the danger of invasion is next to negligible; but there is a growing danger from the inside that demands the most serious consideration—the gradual, but steady increase of Bureaucratic Government in Washington, said by Senator Fletcher to be 200 bureaus on the side of the Executive, employing several hundred thousand men; the weakening of the States, in the pride and cultivation of Statehood—the referring of everything to special agencies in Washington instead of to the States where they properly belong—the inevitable trend of both the States and the People to yielding to, and condoning the increased centralization of Power at Washington City—are sufficient reasons in themselves to rouse to counter action, men born with the priceless heritage of self-determination of Government. But when you add to these serious conditions the tremendous tide of Emigration of the mixed races of all the World pouring into the United States; and when you add these millions of population to the billions of syndicated wealth, centered in the hands of a few, do you not see that the temptation is begotten in men drunk with wealth and political Power, to divert this great American Republic from Government by the People, and to commandeer it to the tyranny and base uses of a Financial Oligarchy? Hence the critical importance of continuing these reunions, the admitted champions of State Rights, so that there should be one strong influence in the land, to emasculate the virility of these evil tendencies.

When those great Architects of the American Republic, Washington and Hamilton, Jefferson and Madison, framed up the Magna Charter of American Liber-

ties, they threw around them every safeguard that the mind of man could devise; and when the First Congress met in 1789, they crowned their work by the enactment of that immortal amendment “The Powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the States respectively, and to the People”, which secured to the Individual American Citizen his full measure of freedom; for those wise fathers foresaw, and it should be written on the dome of every State Capitol in the Union, that the **Preservation of the Rights of the State is the Essential Guarantee of the Personal Liberties of the People of Those States.**

It was the threatened invasion of these rights that brought on the Civil War between the States; and the solemn lesson of that war is that the unconstitutional encroachment of Federal power upon the people of this country will be met with a stern resistance; not by bloodshed or violence, but by the moral force of public opinion—the *Vox Populi* and *Vox Dei* of the old Roman Republic; and hence again, the importance of the continuance of these reunions, so as to show to the swelling population of the United States, that the people of the South, now happily freed from the handicap of African slavery, were standing shoulder to shoulder with the 100% Americans over all this land, upon the bed rock of true American Liberty, the “Indestructible Union of Indestructible States”; and like another flaming sword, were standing at the gate to help avert the possible usurpation of any of the rights of those States.

If it should appear to you that this is an overdrawn picture I refer you in part corroboration to the growing recognition of our Northern Brethren—they too begin to envision the parable contained in the Confederate reunions for the good of the American Republic. When the Congress of the United States voted to admit the Statue of the Immortal Lee in the Hall of Fame in the National Capital, they admitted by that act the purity of our leaders and the honesty of the conviction of our people; and when, later, another Congress only yesterday, in 1924, and a Republican Congress at that, voted to coin five million silver coins with the heroic figures of Lee and Jackson stamped upon their minted faces, and decreed that these coins should constitute an integral part of the National currency, mak-



ing as it were, Confederate money a legal tender at last, and nominated in the bill that this was done for the purpose of enabling the people of the South to complete that wonderful sculpture of the Confederate Soldier on Stone Mountain, that Republican Congress and that Republican President proclaimed to all the people of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the public worthiness and the imperishable principle which that Stone Mountain Memorial would come to symbolize to the future people of the United States. Identified as we are with the Spirit of State Rights, which is the very heart and core of Government by the People, and baptised with the sacred blood of thousands of Anglo-Saxon Southerners who fell for its cause, what organization would appeal more surely to the great American heart, than the United Confederate Veterans?

My fellow countrymen, while the sunset of life gives us mystical lore, it casts shadows of anxiety on the future of our country; in ten short years from now, the Confederate personality will have ceased to exist—"the curtain drops slow falling to the prompter's bell"; but ere we go hence to be no more, we appeal to the loyal citizens of Alabama, the home of William L. Yancey and Henry Hurlbert—the home of John T. Morgan and John Pelham, and thousands of others in your galaxy of fame, to continue the spirit of these reunions—we appeal to the sons and daughters of the Confederacy to observe a larger attendance and a more vigorous promotion of the great objects of our order—we appeal to the great press of Alabama, those watchful sentinels on the citadel of American Liberty, to increase their watch and ward; and to all those who in their hearts and souls desire to strive to maintain, our form of government by the people, under which our children and our children's children will come to live in our common country, to aid, promote and sustain, Confederate reunions, so that each recurring reunion will speak to the swelling hosts of American population the eloquent message of the century, that the rights of the States under the American Constitution shall stand forever inviolable.

Men and Women of the Rising Generation: You are the co-inheritors of the greatest civilization of all time. In 150 years, the American citizen has converted a wilderness into a wonderful garden of human civiliza-

tion; you have acquired millions of population and billions of wealth—in science, in art, in inventive genius—in education—in civil and religious liberty—in all that goes to the topmost pinnacle of civilization—you stand supreme, and lead the striving world—you have conquered the physical earth of America, and all that in it is—you are the masters of the multitudinous seas, and of the waters under those seas—you are the rider of the wind and the ruler of the storm, and you have carried aerial navigation to a point, where but yesterday, were called the "spaces of infinitude".

These miraculous achievements, which but a decade ago, were deemed possible only under Supernatural Power, have so energized and stimulated the American intellect that you are penetrating the mysteries and secrets of the Tingling Stars themselves:

Great as is the heritage, so great is the obligation resting upon you to labor to preserve in perpetuity, that government which hath wrought so much by the self-determination of the people.





**GEN. W. B. FREEMAN**

Walker B. Freeman was a boy soldier of the Confederacy, enlisting in his seventeenth year of age in the spring of 1861 in the Piedmont Artillery at Liberty, Bedford Co., Va., (now Bedford City).

After training a while at Liberty, his company was mustered into service at Lynchburg, Va., in August,

1861, and immediately sent to Staunton, Va. From there, in September, it was sent to Gloucester Point, Va., to take charge of a battery and served as such during the Peninsular campaign. Retreating in May, 1862, to the vicinity of Richmond, being then designated as the Fourth Battalion of Infantry, it was attached to Rhodes Brigade and participated in the Battle of Seven Pines on May 31, 1862, where they suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded.

In the first bayonet charge in that sanguinary battle, Walker Freeman was severely wounded, but he continued with the boys in the second charge against Casey's entrenched line and fell with a second wound which completely disabled him. He was taken off the field and sent to Richmond the next day, then to Lynchburg, where he received his first hospital treatment.

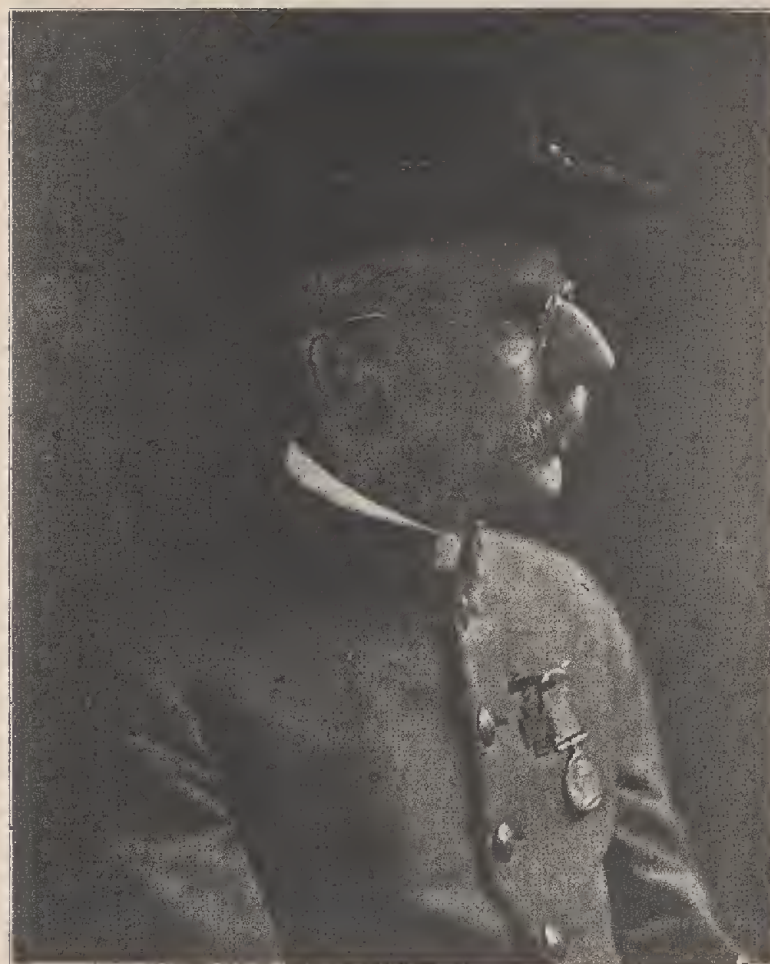
Later he was sent home, and after a long confinement in bed he recovered sufficiently to return to his command. Being considered to be unable for the infantry march, he was appointed as special mounted messenger for brigade headquarters. In June, 1863, he resigned this position, preferring to be with his comrades and share with them the fortunes of war.

During the summer of 1863 the Regiment with which they had now been consolidated, the 34th Va. Infantry, took part in many marches to meet the enemy raids around Richmond. In September of this year, the regiment was ordered to Charleston, S. C., to the aid of General Beauregard in the defense of that city from the land side, which was now being threatened by a large enemy force. After several months of marching and countermarching, the regiment held a position on the extreme lower end of James Island towards Fort Sumter, where they were under a heavy fire for many weeks.

On May 4, 1864, the regiment was ordered back to Virginia, and was, immediately on their arrival, engaged in the Battle of Drewries Bluff. Many minor engagements were participated in along the Howlett Line, and on June 15th they were rushed in great haste to Petersburg, where they met Grant's two corps, with only 2200 men to face him. After three days and nights of severe fighting, the outcome was that they had stopped Grant's movement and inflicted heavy losses on his attacking columns. Then reinforcements arriving, the work of establishing the line of defenses, which was maintained

until the evacuation of Petersburg in the spring of 1864. Meanwhile these same troops of which we were a part had endured the hardships of a seige of nine months, being under fire and suffering heavy losses. The part of this regiment at the Battle of the Crater was a position near the explosion, and subjected to the artillery fire of 150 of the enemy's guns. The 34th regiment retreated with Lee's Army, and took part in the Battle of Hatcher's Run, Sailors Creek, and various minor engagements, surrendering at Appomattox on April 9th.

General Freeman takes pride in saying that he never missed a day or failed to perform a duty from the time of his rejoining his command until the final end at Appomattox.



**HARRY RENE LEE**

The new Adjutant-General, U. C. V., Harry Rene Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., is a native of Mississippi, born at Natchez, in February 1845, and was educated at the Jesuit College, New Orleans, La. In April, 1862, he was mustered into the Confederate Army, serving with Company K, 34th Mississippi Infantry, Col. Samuel Benton. The 34th was known as the 37th for some time; was mustered in at Holly Springs, April, 1862; was ordered to Corinth and assigned to Patton Anderson's Brigade,



with the 30th and 41st Mississippi Regiments; first field service was with Van Dorn at Pittsburg Landing; engaged at Farmington, Tenn., May, 1862; accompanied Bragg to Chattanooga, July, 1862; united with Hardee's Corps and fought at Perryville, Ky., October, 1862. The 34th charged Parson's Battery four times, finally carrying it; every field officer wounded—Falconer, Mason, and Pelgram, slightly: Lieutenant Colonel Wright, permanently. At Shelbyville the regiment was transferred to Polk's Corps and assigned to Walthall's Brigade, then to W. H. T. Walker's Reserve Corps, and with that command was one of the first units to engage at Chickamauga, fighting the second day in the woods between Thomas and the creek; the third day crossing the road between Thomas and Chattanooga, Major W. G. Pelgram commanding. At Lookout Mountain, Major Pelgram was severely wounded, heading the charge on Battery H. U. S. Artillery, Captain Bowen assuming command. The regiment wintered near Dalton, Ga., and, beginning May, 1864, participated in the following engagements: Alt's Gap, Resaca, Cassville, New Hope Church, Kenessaw Mountain, and Atlanta, July 22. Went into winter quarters at Tupelo, Miss., on Christmas Day, 1864; furloughed until February, 1865; assembled at Meridian, Miss., February 14. In the reorganization at Smithville, N. C., in March, the 24th, 27th, and 34th were consolidated in to the 24th regiment, Col. R. W. Williamson commanding, in the brigade of General W. F. Brantley, D. H. Hill's Division, Stephen D. Lee's Corps. The regiment surrendered April 26, 1865, at Greensboro, N. C.

Not having enough of war, he then served some years with the British Navy. He is now actively engaged with a large printing company, of Nashville.

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